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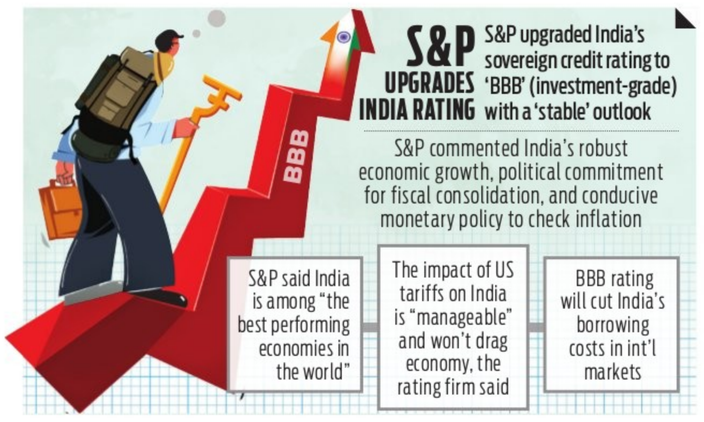
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S&P UPGRADES INDIA RATING
S&P upgraded India's sovereign credit rating to 'BBB' (investment-grade) with a 'stable' outlook
S&P commented India's robust economic growth, political commitment for fiscal consolidation, and conducive monetary policy to check inflation
S&P said India is among "the best performing economies in the world"
The impact of US tariffs on India is "manageable" and won't drag economy, the rating firm said
BBB rating will cut India's borrowing costs in int'l markets

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Quarry lease holders fined for norm violations

YATHIRAJU @ Bengaluru

THE Mines and Geology Department has imposed a fine of Rs 25,000 each on 26 quarry lease holders, including three leases held by M/s GMM Enterprises belonging to the family members of Mines & Geology and Horticulture Minister SS Mallikarjun in Davanagere district, for violating lease conditions.

The department's move comes after Upa Lokayukta Justice B Veerappa registered suo moto cases after an inspection in July.

SS Ganesh, brother of Mallikarjun, is a partner of GMM Enterprises, which is operating the quarries in three survey numbers (144, 145 and 148) in Hebbal village of Davanagere. At these three sites, lease conditions, including environmental clearance, are violated.

The lease holder was not maintaining a 7.5 mtr buffer zone from the periphery of the lease area, not fixing the boundary pillars and not fencing the area are the other violations. Therefore, in all Rs 75,000 fine (Rs 25,000 on each quarry) has been imposed on GMM Enterprises.

Identical violations have been found with the other 23 leaseholders in the Davanagere district, and hence a fine of Rs 25,000 each has been imposed on them also. P8

Massive cloudburst in J&K's Kishtwar

FLASH FLOODS KILL 46

People move through the debris after a massive cloudburst at Chositi village, Kishtwar district, J&K | PTI

400
Sources said 300-400 people were in the area

167
People have been rescued, according to officials

Muted I-Day celebration
J&K Chief Minister Omar Abdullah cancelled the At Home tea party and cultural programmes on Friday

FAYAZ WANI @ Jammu

AT least 46 people, mostly pilgrims, were killed after a massive cloudburst struck Chositi village in the mountainous Kishtwar district of Jammu and Kashmir on Thursday between 12 noon and 1 pm, triggering flash flood and mudslide along the route of the ongoing Machail Mata Yatra. The toll may rise as many are still trapped under the debris.

The authorities have suspended the yatra and rescue operation is on. Prime Minister Narendra Modi and Home Minister Amit Shah assured all possible Central assistance to J&K while Chief Minister Omar Abdullah decided to scale down the Independence Day celebrations planned for Friday.

Chositi is the last motorable village en route to Machail Mata temple in Kishtwar district. Sources said 300-400 people were present in the area when the cloudburst occurred. The flash floods damaged over a dozen houses, four temples, four government buildings, and a bridge that was crowded with pilgrims.

Deputy Commissioner of Kishtwar Pankaj Sharma told this newspaper that relief and rescue operation was on to find the missing persons.

NDRF, SDRF, police, and civilian administration personnel have launched rescue operation and the locals are helping in the effort.

"There was a parking lot and *langar* (community kitchen) in the area. Besides, there was a paramilitary camp in the area. Locals had also set up shops in view of the yatra," Kishtwar District Developoment Council Chairperson Pooja Thakur told this newspaper.

The *langar* camp was washed away while vehicles in the parking lot were swept by the flash flood and mudslide some distance away.

The Army pressed over five columns of 60 personnel each as well as medical detachments of Jammu-based White Corps into service to assist NDRF, SDRF, police and civilian agencies in the rescue operation.

An official said over 160 people could be rescued. Many of them had sustained injuries and they were provided medical treatment in hospitals. Some of the injured were referred to other hospitals for specialised treatment.

SC directs EC to upload list of 65L SIR deletions with reasons

SUCHITRA KALYAN MOHANTY @ New Delhi

THE Supreme Court on Thursday directed the Election Commission of India (ECI) to publish the list of about 65 lakh proposed deletion of voters in Bihar, with reasons, by Tuesday. The orders came during a hearing on the Special Intensive Revision (SIR) drive of poll rolls.

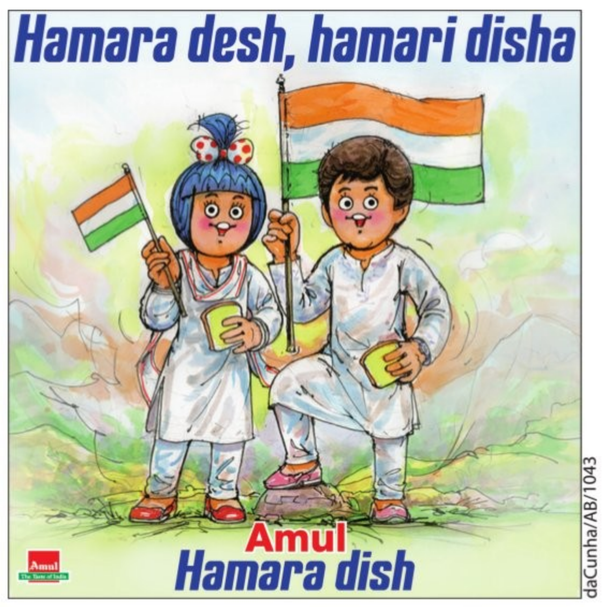
The court also directed the ECI to add Aadhaar card as an acceptable document for establishing identity, going beyond its earlier suggestion to do so. A bench of justices Surya Kant and Joymalya Bagchi said, "Transparency is needed about the 65 lakh deleted voters to enable people to seek clarification or correction." It directed the Bihar poll body to publish the detailed list of proposed deletions on the websites of the District Electoral Officers and the Chief Electoral Officer.

"It must specify the reasons for deletion such as death, migration, or double registration and be searchable by EPIC numbers." The bench also directed the ECI to put out public notices stating that individuals excluded from the rolls may submit their Aadhaar cards when filing claims for inclusion in the final list.

EXPRESS READ

Top court raps local bodies, reserves order on stray dogs

NEW DELHI: The Supreme Court on Thursday castigated local authorities for doing nothing to address the stray dog problem, while reserving its order on a batch of petitions seeking stay on the directions by a two-judge bench to shift all strays to shelter homes | P12



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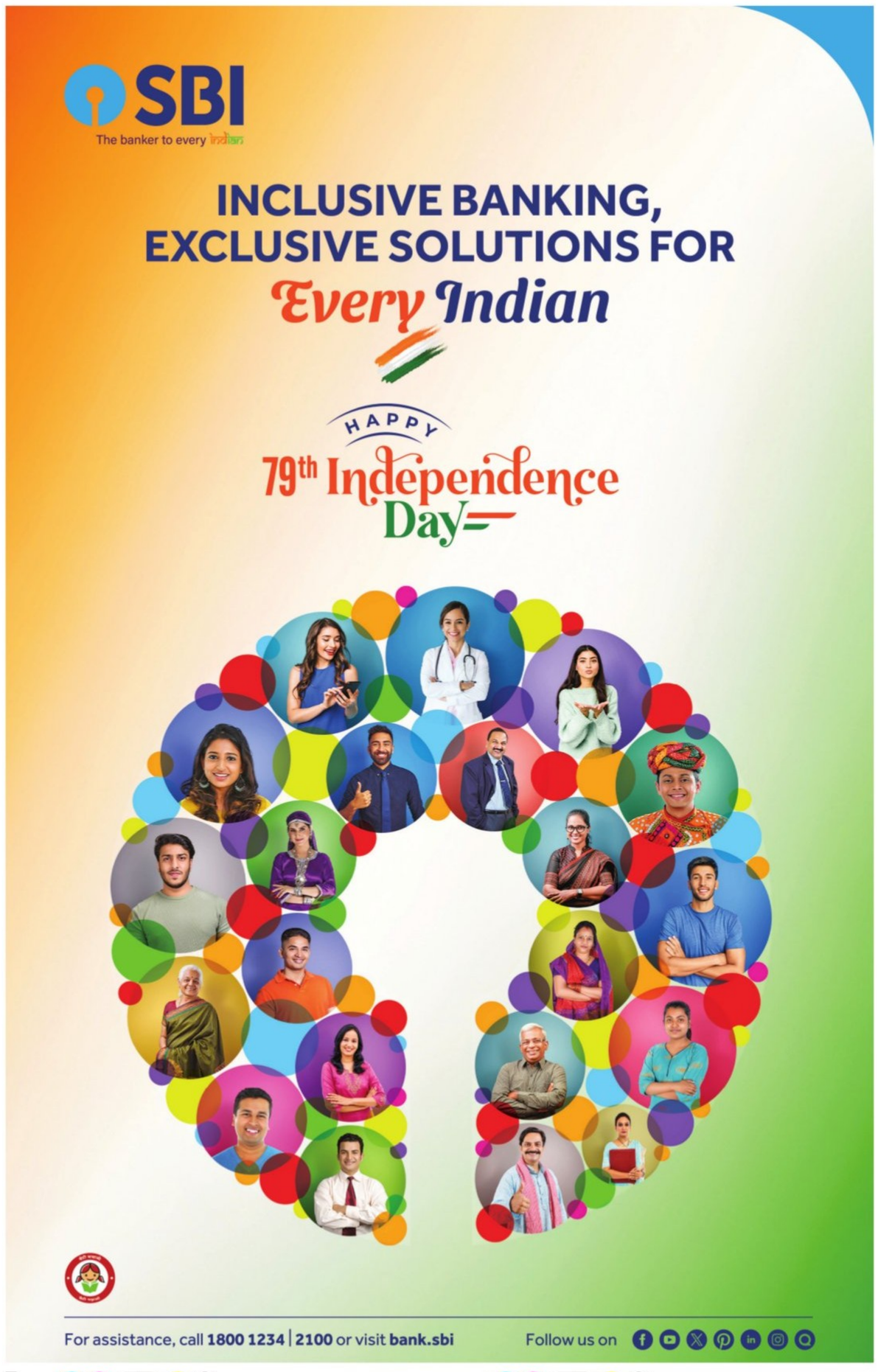
SC cancels bail, Darshan, Pavithra back in prison

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ New Delhi/ Bengaluru

IN a major setback to Sandalwood star **Darshan Thoogudeepa**, his friend Pavithra Gowda and five others, the Supreme Court on Thursday set aside the Karnataka High Court's order granting bail to them in the Renukaswamy murder case. Following cancellation of bail, all seven accused were arrested on Thursday afternoon. "The order (Karnataka High Court) is set aside, and bail granted to the accused is set aside," said a two-judge Bench of the top court, headed by Justice JB Pardiwala and Justice R Mahadevan. The court, which had earlier reserved judgement on July 24, pronounced the order after hearing an appeal filed by the Karnataka government, challenging the High Court order granting bail to Pavithra Gowda, Darshan and five others in the sensational murder case. It may be recalled that 33-year-old S Renukaswamy, a chemist from Lakshmi Venkateshwara Layout in Chitradurga, and a fan of Darshan, was reportedly kidnapped and murdered at a shed in Pattanagere in RR Nagar on June 8, 2024. The incident came to light the next day when his body was found in a storm water drain at Summanahalli. CONTINUED ON P6



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Freedom, Development & Innovation

Rethinking Karnataka's Dichotomised Development Path

BY DR. M. MAHADEVA

Karnataka is one of India's strongest regional economies, second only to Tamil Nadu in contributing to the country's net domestic product. In 2022–23, Karnataka added Rs. 11.9 lakh crore, accounting for 8.55% of the national total. With such robust economic performance, one would expect similar progress in social development. Sadly, this has not been the case.

Despite economic growth, large sections of the population, especially in urban areas, still live in poor conditions. Many families lack access to decent housing, clean water, sanitation, and other basic amenities. The gap between prosperity and deprivation is growing, and needs urgent attention.

Poverty in the Midst of Growth

Economic success should translate into better social conditions. But in Karnataka, many poor families continue to live in poverty traps, with little access to safe and secure living conditions. The reality for thousands includes inadequate housing, open defecation, polluted surroundings, and poor access to drinking water and electricity.

Urban slums remain widespread, with insufficient public spending and weak political will preventing lasting solutions. Efforts made since the 1970s to develop slums and build inclusive cities have had minimal impact. In fact, the number of slums has increased in recent years.

Urban planning and governance have failed to keep up with rapid urbanisation, and the dream of a slum-free Karnataka remains distant.

Unbalanced Urbanisation

Nearly half of Karnataka's population now lives in urban areas. However, urban growth has been uneven. Class 1 cities, which have populations above one lakh, have grown rapidly, while smaller towns and cities have lagged behind. This skewed urbanisation creates intense pressure on infrastructure and basic services in larger cities.

Another concerning trend is the rise of urban outgrowths, which are areas that emerge due to the spillover of economic activity. These outgrowths are often underdeveloped and poorly serviced, reflecting both the push from lack of rural opportunities and the pull of city-based employment.

Without timely corrective actions, this imbalance may worsen living conditions and reduce Karnataka's overall urban quality of life.

Three Major Challenges in Human Settlements

Urban Karnataka faces three significant challenges concerning human settlements:

Substandard and Unsafe Housing

Many poor families live in homes that are structurally weak and unsafe. These shelters, often built from temporary materials like thatch, leaves, or reeds, are highly vulnerable—especially during the summer months when fire hazards increase.

As of the latest estimates, urban Karnataka has around 1.02 lakh such deficient housing units. These homes pose a threat to life and need immediate replacement. Reconstructing them with proper materials is not only necessary but also cost-effective, since land acquisition is not required.

Unsafe housing is closely linked to other forms of deprivation, including lack of clean water, toilets, electricity, bathrooms, and cooking fuel. Without addressing housing quality, broader human development remains incomplete.

Lack of Basic Amenities

Around 16.3 lakh urban families in Karnataka are deprived of at least one basic housing-related amenity. An average of 5.9 lakh families lack each of the essentials such as clean water, toilets, electricity, or drainage.

The most serious concern is the absence of toilets. Nearly 8 lakh households do not have access to latrines and are forced to practice open defecation; an undignified and unhealthy practice. On average, every urban area in the state sees over 26,000 families without access to sanitation.

This problem is mainly due to poor planning and a failure to include toilet construction costs in housing schemes. Without proper toilets, urban living remains incomplete and unhealthy.

Another pressing issue is waterlogging in and around homes due to lack of drainage connections. Many slums and informal settlements do not have proper sewage or water flow systems, leading to unclean environments and health risks.

Unsafe Drinking Water

A worrying number of households, about 6.4 lakh, rely on untreated water sources such as borewells and open water bodies. These water sources are often contaminated with excess fluoride, iron, arsenic, nitrate, and salinity.

Using unsafe water for drinking and cooking can cause long-term health problems. Yet, in the absence of technically treated water supply, many families have no choice. This reflects a serious gap in public service delivery.

The Slum Reality

Karnataka has the second-highest number of slums in the country, after Tamil Nadu. There are 1,424 slums in the state, both notified and non-notified, with Bengaluru alone housing a large share of them. Over 5.5 lakh families live in these slums, about 6.87% of the state's urban households.

Slum dwellers live in substandard conditions, often disconnected from the mainstream urban life. Despite several schemes over the decades, progress has been extremely limited. The lack of urgency and consistent political effort has kept these communities in a cycle of neglect.

Bridging the Economic and Social Gap

It's time Karnataka recognised the need to balance its economic growth with social equity. Economic progress must benefit all sections of society, particularly the poor, who suffer the most from deprivation and insecurity.

Though Karnataka has seen strong economic growth in the past decade, social advancement has lagged. The persistence of poverty and lack of basic amenities undermines the very idea of progress.

Karnataka's fast-paced urbanisation and growing economic activity must now be matched with investments in human development and inclusive urban governance.

A Three-Point Agenda for Action

Replace Deficient Housing

The state government must urgently identify and replace all life-threatening housing units. This should be done through a mission-based strategy using quality materials and construction standards. Public housing should include all necessary facilities: toilets, electricity, safe fuel, bathrooms, and drainage.

This will significantly improve the quality of life and health conditions, particularly in slums and informal settlements. Bengaluru, given its large slum population, should be a top priority.

Integrate Housing and Amenities in a Single Scheme

Current housing schemes often leave out the costs of essential amenities. Karnataka should consolidate these into a single, integrated housing scheme that ensures every poor family receives a complete, functional home.

This integrated approach should be implemented across all slums, regardless of their classification or location. It must also address issues like water supply, sanitation, drainage, and electrification as part of one comprehensive solution.

Strengthen Smaller Towns and Semi-Urban Areas

To reduce the burden on large cities and promote balanced development, Karnataka must invest in tier-2 towns and semi-urban centres (hoblis). These areas need better infrastructure, basic services, and incentives for industries to set up operations.

By encouraging non-farm employment in smaller towns, the state can reduce migration to Bengaluru and promote more equitable development. Hoblis with populations under 5,000, often neglected in planning, can act as key service centres linking rural and urban economies.

On the whole, Karnataka's economic success should not overshadow the pressing social challenges faced by its people, especially in cities and slums. Without secure housing, basic amenities, and a clean environment, urban development remains incomplete.

The time has come for Karnataka's policymakers to rethink their approach. A more inclusive, balanced, and humane development path is not just desirable, it is essential.

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Dr. Ambedkar Institute of Technology: Where Innovation Meets Excellence

BY DR. M. N. THIPPESWAMY

Dr. Ambedkar Institute of Technology (Dr. AIT) is more than just an educational institution—it is a hub of innovation, creativity, and opportunity. The college proudly fosters an environment where excellence is encouraged and ideas come to life. Through a rich blend of student-led clubs, national and international competitions, global exposure programs, technical workshops, and strong industry partnerships, Dr. AIT offers one of the most comprehensive platforms in the country for students to develop their potential and make meaningful impact.

Clubs That Drive Innovation

Dr. AIT is home to several active student clubs that promote learning beyond textbooks. These clubs bring students together across departments and interests, giving them the chance to apply their skills to real-world projects.

One of the leading teams is Saranyu Racing, under the DRAIT Motorsports Club. The team includes 22 students from Mechanical, Aeronautical, Computer Science, ECE, and CSBS departments. It represents the college at Formula Student events by designing, building, and testing race cars—an experience that combines engineering precision, teamwork, and strategic thinking.

The NANOGRAM Tech Hub, led by the Electronics and Communication Department, encourages students to explore embedded systems, electronics, and circuit design through hands-on activities and team projects.

The Student Welfare Office engage the student community by establishing various clubs to bring students across the departments with similar interest on a single platform. The Google Developer Club and 10X (Code Ninja) clubs engage students to create awareness on latest technologies and tools by conducting workshops.

These clubs regularly organize peer learning sessions to discuss the ideas that enable students to participate in National Level Hackathons. These clubs also organize annual National Level Hackathon called COLOSSUS to motivate students of our college to come out with innovative ideas.

COLOSSUS is a 24-hour national level hackathon that attracted more than 200 team registrations and 70 teams participated in the final event. The event brought together budding technologists to brainstorm, build, and pitch solutions under mentorship from industry leaders. The atmosphere was electrifying with intense coding hours, networking, and prototype presentations to the panel of jury. A competitive coding event fostering innovation and problem-solving among students.

This hackathon aimed at fostering innovation, problem-solving, and teamwork among aspiring developers. The event provided students with a platform to showcase their coding skills, develop creative solutions, and collaborate on real-world challenges.

From the skies to software, the UAV Club, another club functioning under the Student Welfare Office (SWO), offers a dynamic platform for students to explore drone technology and aerial systems. Members of the club gain valuable hands-on experience that complements their academic learning. The club encourages innovation, teamwork, and applied engineering—equipping students with skills relevant to the evolving aerospace and tech industries.

Extra-curricular Clubs at Dr. AIT

The SWO also established clubs such as Music, Dance, Fashion, Photography and yoga clubs that allows the students to continue practicing and perform the art of their interest. The students from these clubs have participated in university level competitions.

Social responsibility also holds an important place in Dr. AIT's culture. The Rotract Club actively engages in community-based events, such as blood donation drives, awareness campaigns, and outreach programs that instill empathy and civic consciousness in students.

Equally energising was Marathon 2K25, organised on 10th January 2025 to commemorate National Youth Day in honour of Swami Vivekananda. The event promoted physical well-being, discipline, and creativity—motivating students to maintain a balance between mind and body in pursuit of innovation.

Achievements

Dr. AIT's reputation is backed by the outstanding achievements of its clubs and departments:

■ Saranyu Racing at FFS India 2024 (held at Kumarguru Institution, Coimbatore):
*1st Place in Cost Report Presentation
*1st Place in Sales Report Presentation
*2nd Place in Design Presentation

■ Information Science & Engineering Club:
Represented India at the Indo-Israel Space-Tech Leadership Programme in 2019

■ AI & ML Club:
Signed a Memorandum of Understanding with Avinya Techknows to promote project-based learning and industry exposure

These accomplishments stand as a testament to the energy, dedication, and brilliance that flows through the corridors of Dr. AIT. At Dr. Ambedkar Institute of Technology, education goes far beyond the classroom. It is a place where students are encouraged to explore, innovate, and lead—through technical clubs, global collaborations, impactful events, and a nurturing research environment. Whether it's the roar of a race car, the buzz of a drone, the logic behind a machine learning model, or the quiet service of social outreach—Dr. AIT is where future engineers and leaders are shaped with passion and purpose.

The author is Principal, Dr. Ambedkar Institute of Technology

Dr. Ambedkar Institute of Technology Achievements in National Hackathons

1. Smart India Hackathon 2024 – Winners
A team from Dr. Ambedkar Institute of Technology secured first place at the Smart India Hackathon 2024, held at KIT College, Kolhapur, Maharashtra, on 12th December 2024.
Project Title: Empowering Farmers in India: Transforming Agriculture Through Technology
Prize: Rs. 1 Lakh
Mentor: Dr. Tanuja P. Patgar

2. Shridevi National Hackathon – 1st Runner-Up
In another remarkable accomplishment, a team from the institute emerged as the first runner-up in the Shridevi National Hackathon, held at Shridevi Institute of Engineering and Technology, Tumkuru, on 29th October 2024.
Project Title: She-Fit: Holistic Development for Women's Reproductive Health, Fitness, and Mental Well-being
Prize: Rs. 30,000

3. Winner – DevExplore Hackathon, NCE Nellore
A team from Dr. Ambedkar Institute of Technology secured first place at the DevExplore Hackathon, held at NCE, Nellore, on 4th January 2025.
Project Title: AI and IoT-powered Smart Waste Segregation System
Prize: Rs. 30,000

4. Code Fury 7.0 – 1st Runner-Up
Dr. AIT's talented coders also emerged as the first runner-up in Code Fury 7.0, an online hackathon organised by UVCE, Bengaluru, on 8th August 2024.
Project Title: Relief Compass: Navigating Disaster, Guiding You to Safety
Prize: Rs. 7,500

5. Manipal M# Best Hack Win
A team from Dr. Ambedkar Institute of Technology achieved the Best Hack Award at the Manipal M# Hackathon, held at Manipal Institute of Technology, Manipal Udupi, on 14th October 2024.
Project Title: Mitra – Connecting SMEs and Investors
Prize: Rs. 10,000

6. Code Red 2025 – Winners
Another outstanding accomplishment came at the Code Red 2025 Hackathon, hosted by BMS Institute of Technology, Bengaluru, on 10th October 2025, where Dr. AIT students secured first place.
Project Title: Optical Device for Intelligent Navigation
Prize:Rs. 30,000

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Hon'ble Chief Minister of Karnataka

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Kranti Veera Sangolli Rayanna Statue

Devaraja Arasu Circle (Khode Circle), Near Krantiveera Sangolli Rayanna Railway Station, Bengaluru

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TUNNEL ROAD PROJECT

PM Modi sought representation, DCM tells council

Shivakumar says Gadkari had suggested that Mumbai's traffic scene be studied

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
@ Bengaluru

STATING that Prime Minister Narendra Modi, during his visit to Bengaluru on Sunday, asked him to give a representation on the Tunnel Road Project, Deputy Chief Minister DK Shivakumar on Thursday informed the Council that the PM was impressed by the Ragigudda Double Decker Project and gave a go-ahead. Now, the state government will come up with a 44 km-long double-decker project for Bengaluru, and both BBMP and BMRCL will share the cost on a 50:50 ratio basis, he said.

Replying to a question by BJP MLC CT Ravi, the Bengaluru development minister shared details of the Tunnel Road Project and its feasibility. "The PM said India is seen through Bengaluru, hence, we asked him for cooperation for the Tunnel Road Project. The PM asked me for a representation, and he assured that he would look into it," the DCM said.

He added that about 25 years ago, when he was urban development minister, Bengaluru's population was 70 lakh, which has now touched 1.40 crore. Vehicles number 1.23 crore. The city has 25 lakh software engineers, compared to 13 lakh in California. "To ease traffic, the Tunnel Road Project, Double-Decker Project, and roads in the Buffer Zone are being planned for the city," he stated.

Further, he said Union minister Nitin Gadkari was informed about the traffic situation, and he suggested to visit Mumbai and study the situation there. "After a study of 1.6 years, we decided to go ahead with the Tunnel Road Project," he reiterated.

Deputy Chief Minister DK Shivakumar attends the Council session at Vidhana Soudha on Thursday | NAGARAJA GADEKAL

"Judges, officials and citizens from around Hebbal take 45 minutes to reach Vidhana Soudha and its surroundings. Hence, we invited a global tender on the Build, Own, Operate and Transfer model. The state government will fund 40 per cent, and the chosen agency will invest 60 per cent. The government has allocated Rs 800 crore for land acquisition, and most of the land for the project falls under government departments, except St John's Hospital. The land will be acquired," the DCM said, adding that he was ready for any inquiry if there is any wrongdoing.

The DCM further added that the tunnel can accommodate three vehicles, along with an additional vehicle, during emergencies, while its construction will cost Rs 770 crore per km.

On a question related to land acquisition for the Peripheral Ring Road (PRR), the DCM said Rs 27,000 crore is needed for it. With 5,000 houses located near Gottigere, a part of the PRR, action to be taken is yet to be decided.

B'luru MPs against transfer of Hebbal land to pvt firm

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
@ Bengaluru

BENGALURU MPs strongly opposed the Karnataka Industrial Area Development Board's (KIADB) reported move to transfer 45 acres of land in Hebbal, originally intended for a multi-modal transit hub by the Bangalore Metro Rail Corporation Limited (BMRCL), to a private tourism company.

Bengaluru Central MP PC Mohan, in a post on Thursday, urged KIADB not to sell the land "meant for the public" to private builders. He said BMRCL is prepared to pay Rs 551.15 crore for the land to construct a hub integrating three Metro lines with a suburban rail station. Mohan alleged the land was being undervalued at Rs 12.10 crore per acre, compared to a market rate of Rs 60 crore, and described the deal as the 'Hebbal Land Scam.'

Bengaluru North MP and Union Minister of State for Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises and Labour & Employment Shobha Karandlaje also wrote to Chief Minister Siddaramaiah on Wednesday, reiterating her opposition to reducing the BMRCL's land share. She said the site is one of the last large parcels available in the area, critical for easing traffic congestion, linking industrial hubs in North Bengaluru, and integrating Metro, suburban rail, and the BMTC services.

Karandlaje urged the CM to ensure the land remains with the BMRCL "in the best interest of future urban mobility and Bengaluru's long-term transport needs."

The opposition comes amid reports that the KIADB has initiated the process of issuing a demand notice to a private entity for compensating the original landowners, and that the state government has decided to hand over nearly 35 acres of the prime Hebbal land, acquired two decades ago for public infrastructure development, to private real estate players at an allegedly cheap price of Rs 12 crore per acre.

Implement order on PoP idols, state told

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
@ Bengaluru

THE Karnataka High Court directed the state government to implement the notification prohibiting Plaster of Paris (PoP) Ganesha idols with full seriousness.

"Undisputedly, the issue is a serious one. We expect the state to implement the order (prohibiting PoP idols) with full seriousness," said a division bench of Chief Justice Vibhu Bakhru and Justice CM Joshi, while disposing of the petition filed by the Karnataka State Pollution Control Board (KSPCB). The petitioner has highlighted the impact of PoP idols on the environment, especially water bodies.

The petitioner alleged that the order of prohibition of the PoP idols is not complied with, and two persons, M Sridhar and Srinivas, who have industries in Hulimavu of Kumbalgodu, are illegally manufacturing the idols, and are evading the order and continuing to market them.

The government advocate submitted that certain FIRs have been lodged and necessary action would be taken in accordance with the law.

Recording the submission, the court said, "We do not pass any order as the government order is already issued prohibiting PoP idols, and the same needs to be implemented."

IMMERSIVE I-DAY

A child watches artises dressed as mermaids unfurling the Tricolour under water at Aquarium Paradise, an under-water tunnel at Fun World, on Thursday | VINOD KUMAR T

BMTC launches electric 'Vayu Vajra' fleet

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TRANSPORT Minister Ramalinga Reddy flagged off 10 air-conditioned electric BMTC 'Vayu Vajra' buses for services to Kempegowda International Airport (KIA) on Thursday, as part of its initiative to add 320 new electric buses under the Gross Cost Contract (GCC) model. Of these, 85 will serve the airport routes and 235 will be deployed for Vajra city services.

The event was held at KIA Terminal 2. The new buses will operate on 11 airport routes, connecting key parts of the city to KIA. These include HAL Main Gate, Banashankari TTMC, Art of Living Ashram, Kadugodi Bus Station, HSR Layout, Kempegowda Bus Station, Mysore Road Bus Station, Royal Meenakshi Mall, and Whitefield TTMC, covering important transit points such as Jayanagar, Shantinagar, Whitefield, ITPL, Koramangala, MG Road, Shivajinagar, Mekhri Circle, Vijayanagar, Yeshwanthpur, and Budigere.

The new 12-metre buses feature a 400-mm low floor, 283 kWh battery capacity, and can run up to 225 km a day. Each bus has a seating capacity of 35, with space for a wheelchair, high-back ergonomic seats, USB charging ports, vehicle tracking, CCTV cameras, panic buttons for women's safety, fire detection, and suppression systems, and accessibility features such as kneeling mechanisms and ramps. BMTC has installed nine chargers with a combined 240 kW capacity at KIA's P7 parking area as well.

EXPRESS READ

Air India Express adds 3 new routes from B'luru

BENGALURU: Air India Express announced the addition of three direct flights to Ahmedabad, Chandigarh, and Dehradun from September 2025 on Thursday. Starting September 1, the airline will operate twice-daily services on the Bengaluru-Ahmedabad and Bengaluru-Chandigarh routes. Daily flights between Bengaluru and Dehradun will begin on September 15, with a second daily Ahmedabad service from September 16. Introductory one-way fares for the new services start from Rs 4,100.

Medi choice entry begins, KEA revises advance fee

BENGALURU: The KEA has opened the first-round 'Choice' entry for medical, dental and homeopathy courses. A major change has been announced for Choice-2 candidates allotted medical seats with course fees above Rs 12 lakh. They will now pay an advance of Rs 12,00,117 (Rs 2 lakh for SC/ST and Category-1 candidates) instead of the full fee upfront, with the balance due after second-round results. Previously, the entire course fee had to be paid in advance. Candidates allotted seats under the 'G' category must follow the specified payment schedule. Those securing a seat through the All India Quota or another state's counselling can cancel their KEA seat before the second-round results, after which the advance will be transferred or refunded.

BCU invites admissions for PG courses

BENGALURU: Bengaluru City University (BCU) has announced August 16 as the last date to submit applications for admission to PG courses. Applications will be accepted until August 22 with late fee of Rs 250. It offers MA, MSc, and MCom courses across 20 departments at its Jnana Jyothi Central College campus. MA programmes include Kannada, English, French, German, Spanish, and Japanese, along with History, Economics, Sociology, Political Science, Social Work, Mass Communication and Journalism, and Urban Studies and Planning. MSc programmes are offered in Physics, Chemistry, Mathematics, Biochemistry, Botany, Zoology, Environmental Science, Fashion and Apparel Design, and Computer Science.

Bengaluru to get unique interactive tech museum

BOSKY KHANNA @ Bengaluru

BENGALURU is not just home to a large number of tech firms, but also houses the popular Visvesvaraya Industrial and Technological Museum. Now, the city is all set to host the first living technology and innovation museum, which will come up over 60,000 sqkm of The New Government Electrical Field (NGEF) land.

The area was earlier chosen for the construction of the Sky-Deck — the ambitious project of DCM and Bengaluru Development Minister DK Shivakumar.

Work on the museum, which is expected to open in three years, has just commenced, and it is being done in a public private partnership, where the state government's share is 49%. The remaining will be funded by other stakeholders. The project is still in conceptualisation and drawing stages, said an official.

UnbloxingBLR Foundation Chairman Prashanth Prakash, who is also chairman of the museum, said: "This will be India's first technology and innovation museum, which will showcase the journey on the global tech map."

It will deploy several latest tech tools that will offer a very immersive and interactive experience for visitors. While other tech museums have captured the journey of technological growth, this museum will be a lot more contemporary in its focus, especially pertaining to the technological and digital era of the late 20th and early 21st centuries. It will also be a very futuristic and live museum, added the team working on the project.

A file photo of exhibits at Visvesvaraya Industrial and Technological Museum

The UnbloxingBLR team said the museum is aimed at attracting youth towards technology. It will also be a platform for entrepreneurs, startups, and professionals to participate, share and do live exercises. Along with history, what's in store for the future will be showcased, seeking inputs from experts.

For the museum's creation, inspiration is also being drawn from the Bezos Centre for Innovation in Seattle, USA, and the Peres Centre for Peace and Innovation in Tel Aviv, Israel.

CHRIST UNIVERSITY V-C JOINS IFCU ADMIN BOARD

BENGALURU: Christ (Deemed to be University) on Thursday announced, Vice-Chancellor **Dr Fr Joseph CC** has been selected as a member of the Administrative Board of the International Federation of Catholic Universities (IFCU). The IFCU body represents over 240 Catholic universities worldwide. The announcement was made at the 28th General Assembly and Conference of IFCU, held in Mexico from July 18 to August 2. A conference titled 'Catholic Universities as Choreographers of Knowledge: Celebrating the 100th Anniversary of the International Federation of Catholic Universities' was held, which included keynote speeches, presentations, workshops and sessions addressing various issues related to education, academic freedom, creativity and knowledge.

Daily Starscope

PETER VIDAL

15TH August: Today's planetary patterns are contradictory, to say the least. They advise caution on the one hand, but extravagance on the other. They also offer a simple solution to any awkward situations: always act with care, consideration and courtesy. Friends and family will then be willing to back you.

ARIES (Mar 21 - Apr. 20)
Financially you may feel you're on to a winner, but keep your own counsel and be very wary indeed of friends who come up with bright ideas. Social costs are likely to spiral over the next two weeks, and you may have to act fast to avoid paying for something which is nothing to do with you.

TAURUS (Apr. 21 - May 21)
For quite some time you appear to have buried your head in the sand as far as one or two personal situations are concerned. With lunar influences so strong today, this could be a good moment to lift your head above the parapet and say what you think.

GEMINI (May 22 - June 21)
For once your lively and controversial tongue may be stilled. In fact, it would do you a power of good to stop and consider all personal matters, especially family arrangements. The last thing you want to do now is reveal something which ought to be kept under wraps.

CANCER (June 22 - July 23)
If you have anything to get off your chest you should do so today, especially if friends are involved. Only if money is an issue may you prevaricate and put off the big day until tomorrow. Plus, of course, you don't want to offend someone that you rely on!

LEO (July 24 - Aug. 23)
You are being pulled in two directions. But which way should you jump? As far as anyone can see, you have done an extremely good job of standing your ground and, for that, you deserve full respect. Do yourself a favour and sort out a cash question sooner rather than later.

VIRGO (Aug. 24 - Sept. 23)
This is an extraordinarily helpful day, even though it may be that the only matters you have to deal with are rather insignificant. If you have not yet bridged the gulf with a friend, do so today. And, if you have fallen out with someone, how about an apology?

LIBRA (Sept. 24 - Oct. 23)
It could be an extravagant day, and the only reason for caution could be if you are spending other people's money. In love you need physical affection and reassurance and, at work, you should be considering promotion. It's about time that your true talents were appreciated.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24 - Nov. 22)
It's an ideal moment to hold out the hand of friendship, even to people who in the past have been rivals rather than supporters. It would also be very useful to take a little financial advice before you are pushed into a corner - and make an embarrassing loss.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23 - Dec. 22)
A whole host of planets passing through challenging regions of your chart means that you must let other people seize the initiative. This is not obligatory, but if you try to take the lead yourself it may rebound on you, perhaps because you'll overlook certain fundamental details.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 23 - Jan. 20)
You simply have to buy time in personal and romantic matters. You may continue to do your best, to make new friends, or to enjoy a current relationship, but you should realise that there are still many changes on the way. And, when they come, you might have to rethink certain long-term plans.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 21 - Feb. 19)
There are periods when you need to spend a little more time at home or dealing with important family issues. This is one of them, so hopefully relations will play ball. In love, the lesson is that relationships need to be worked at - no effort should be spared!

PISCES (Feb. 20 - Mar 20)
You will be able to express yourself with skill and precision, not to say poetic imagination. This is therefore an excellent moment to appeal to other people, persuading them that they must do what you say! But will you succeed? Well, yes - at least part of the time.

Solutions to Yesterday's puzzle ⬇

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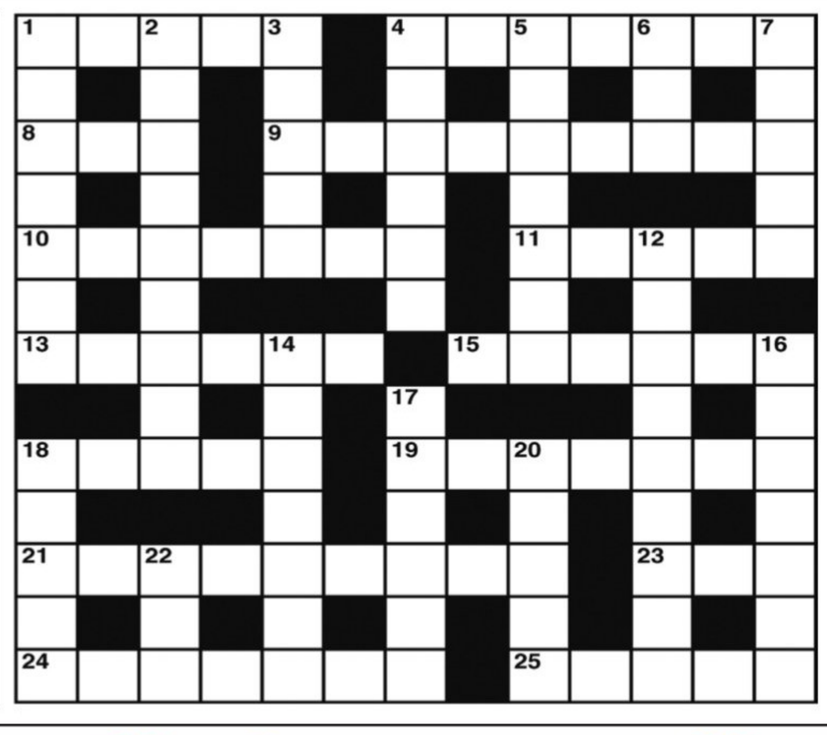
TEST YOUR NUMBER CRUNCHING SKILL WITH OUR UNIQUE PUZZLE

Fill in the grid with digits in such a manner that every row, every column and every 3X3 box accommodates the digits 1 to 9, without repeating any.



CROSS WORD

ACROSS
1 Hood and sash worn in the Royal Navy (5)
4 Eminent scholar turned masseur (7)
8 The appeal of a dying craft perhaps (3)
9 Soothing sort of play-actor (9)
10 The type to feel for the blind (7)
11 As a guardian he was fabulous (5)
13 Commonly do (6)
15 Rain on the way leads to stress (6)
18 Some microscopic or giant breed of dog (5)
19 One drink swallowed by Miss West in picture (7)
21 Left alone by those seeking a loan (9)
23 Fruit put in crackers? (3)
24 Scholar of French in a spectacular trick (7)
25 Out of practice but try us anyway (5)

DOWN
1 The symbol of England at opening time? (7)
2 Brandy set out for the spectator (9)
3 Plane crash in Asia (5)
4 Drink up with Edward and become blissful (6)
5 Very hard worker supports a mother (7)
6 Low sound (3)
7 Eyesores yet to be improved on board (5)
12 Slopes tend to spoil its garden (9)
14 In France the one indisputable freedom (7)
16 A sign that visitors aren't welcome (2,5)
17 Up-to-date humorist has a success (4-2)
18 Irons suit (5)
20 It counts as a creeper (5)
22 Some staunch Greek character (3)

YESTERDAY'S SOLUTIONS

Across: 1 Conscience, 8 Guide, 9 Cruelty, 10 Extreme, 11 Run-in, 12 Nod off, 14 Floral, 17 Offer, 19 Lighter, 21 Staging, 22 Range, 23 Right ahead.

Down: 2 Omitted, 3 Scene, 4 Itches, 5 Neutral, 6 Ellen, 7 By and large, 8 Greenhouse, 13 Farming, 15 Rotunda, 16 Flight, 18 Flair, 20 Girth.

JUMBLE

UNSCRAMBLE THESE JUMBLES, ONE LETTER TO EACH SQUARE, TO FORM FOUR ORDINARY WORDS.

BY DAVID L. HOYT AND JEFF KNUREK

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This wouldn't have happened if you'd let me help.
I know. It didn't seem too hard to do alone.
THE INJURY HE RECEIVED WHILE MAKING THE BOOKCASE WAS ---
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Now arrange the circled letters to form the surprise answer, as suggested by the above cartoon.

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(Answers tomorrow)

Yesterday's Jumbles: TIGER FOYER JALOPY NEARLY
Answer: When the macaws put on a play, it was a — "PARROTY"

GOVT. OF PUNJAB

Warm wishes to every Indian on the occasion of 79th Independence Day

"Today, our nation marks 78 years as an independent nation. To honor the vision of our great freedom fighters and national heroes, my government has placed special focus on strengthening the state's education, healthcare and employment sectors. At the same time, we have adopted a policy of zero tolerance towards corruption and the menace of drugs."

Bhagwant Singh Mann
Chief Minister, Punjab

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Department of Information and Public Relations, Punjab

Manipal Hospitals has signed an MoU with the Maharashtra government to set up a 350-bed multi-speciality hospital in Nagpur, with an investment of nearly Rs 700 crore. The project, scheduled for completion by 2029, aims to strengthen the healthcare infrastructure in the Vidarbha region. It will generate around 3,000 jobs and house advanced departments such as cardiology, neurology, orthopaedics, and oncology

● 3 TEAMS TRACKED HIS MOVEMENTS SINCE NOON ● LARGE CROWD OUTSIDE POLICE STN

Darshan arrested on return from TN horse fair

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@ Bengaluru

FOLLOWING cancellation of bail by the Supreme Court, actor Darshan Thoogudeepa was arrested around 4pm from his wife Vijayalakshmi's flat on the 15th floor of Prestige South Ridge Apartments in Hosakerehalli.

Darshan, who had gone to a horse fair in Tamil Nadu on the Chamarajanagar border with his friends and a horseman, is said to have informed police that he would reach the city around 4.30pm from Tamil Nadu. He was at a friend's farm in Madikeri on Wednesday night, and went to the fair in the early hours of Thursday.

Three police teams were tracking Darshan's movements since noon. He came to the flat through the back gate. To avoid the media, Darshan, who was travelling in a red SUV from Tamil Nadu, changed the vehicle enroute. Police inspector Nagesh of Kamakshipalya police station and Subramanya of Govindarajanagar police station arrested Darshan and took him to Annapoorneshwari Nagar police station at 4.45pm.

Darshan's fans had gathered near his apartment and Annapoorneshwari Nagar police station. Police had a tough time shifting the five accused to the judge's residence as many fans started following the police vehicles. Dinakar Thoogudeepa, Darshan's younger brother, was also seen at the police station and near the judge's residence.

In the morning, Darshan's nephew Chandan visited the former's RR Nagar residence and reportedly took clothes and other daily needs in a suitcase.

While Pradoosh was the first to be arrested from Girinagar around 1pm, Pavithra Gowda was arrested from her RR Nagar residence around 2.40pm. Nagaraju was arrested from Darshan's farmhouse on T Narasipura Road in Mysuru. Lakshman called police and surrendered on a highway in Mysuru. Jagadeesh visited Anu Kumar's house in Mahaveer Nagar in Chitradurga, and both left on a bike at noon. They later called police and surrendered.

Actor Pavithra Gowda being taken into custody in connection with the Renukaswamy murder case after her bail was cancelled, in Bengaluru on Thursday

BACKGROUND OF ACCUSED

Jagadeesh and Anu Kumar were arrested on charges of kidnapping and bringing Renukaswamy from Chitradurga to Pattanagere shed

Pradoosh, a techie by profession, allegedly tried to tamper digital evidence and also played a key role in paying about Rs 30 lakhs to the other accused asking them to surrender

Nagaraju, personal manager of Darshan, and Lakshman, driver, accused of assaulting Renukaswamy and also shifting the body from shed to stormwater drain near Sumanahalli

Jagadeesh and Lakshman were at the Shivamogga jail, Darshan's assistant Nagaraju in Kalaburagi prison, Pradoosh in Belagavi prison, Pavithra Gowda and Anu Kumar in Bengaluru Central Prison and Darshan was in Ballari prison till they got bail in the HC

RENUKASWAMY'S FAMILY WELCOMES SC DECISION

Chitradurga: Kashinathaiah, father of Renukaswamy went emotional on hearing the Supreme Court's decision of cancelling the bail for actor Darshan. Both Kashinathaiah and his wife, Rathnaprabha said they believe in justice. Renukaswamy's wife Sahana also said that who has done mistake should be punished.

The SC judgment today on setting aside bail to Darshan and others in the Renukaswamy murder Case sends out a strong message – ALL ARE EQUAL BEFORE LAW. To the rest of us I would like to say – follow due process, keep faith in the justice system – its long and hard but there is light at the end of the tunnel. Do not take law into your own hands, justice will be served. Most importantly, stay true to your conscience

Ramya, actress and former MP

TIMELINE

June 8, 2024: S Renukaswamy, 33, a chemist from Chitradurga, was allegedly kidnapped and murdered at a shed in Pattanagere in RR Nagar

June 9: Renukaswamy's body found in a stormwater drain at Summanahalli

June 10: Three persons surrender before Kamakshipalya police. Cross questioning and thorough police interrogation of the trio pointed to Darshan and Pavithra Gowda's involvement

June 11: Darshan, Pavithra and 10 others arrested. The remaining five arrested in next two days. Accused taken into police custody

June 22: Darshan remanded in judicial custody

August 25: Darshan's pictures and a video of him getting preferential treatment inside Bengaluru Central Prison goes viral. Photographs of Darshan hanging out with notorious rowdy sheeters Wilson Garden Naga and Kulla Seena, along with his manager Sreenivas, on the lawns of the jail spark row

August 27: A city based court grants permission to shift Darshan to Ballari jail

August 29: Darshan and few other accused shifted to different jails

September 4: 3,991 page detailed chargesheet running into seven volumes against Darshan, Pavithra and 15 others submitted to court

October 30: High Court grants six-week interim bail to Darshan to get treatment for his back spasm

November 23: Police submit additional chargesheet of 1,300 pages to a local court

December 13: HC grants bail to Pavithra, Darshan, Pradoosh Rao, Jagadeesh, Anu Kumar, Lakshman and Nagaraju K

December 30: The state Home department grants approval to file a Special Leave Petition before Supreme Court

January 6, 2025: State files SLP before SC, challenging bail granted to Darshan, Pavithra and others

August 14: Supreme Court cancels bail to Darshan and Pavithra, and five others

SC warns against spl treatment in jail for Darshan

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THE SC cancelled bail of accused number 1 Pavithra Gowda, 34, resident of RR Nagar; accused number 2 Darshan Thoogudeepa, 48, residing in Ideal Home Township in RR Nagar; accused number 6 Jagadeesh alias Jagga, 37, of Railway Colony, Chitradurga; accused number 7 Anu Kumar, 31, of Holalkere Road in Chitradurga; accused number 14 Pradoosh S Rao, 41, from Girinagar; accused number 11 R Nagaraju, 42, of Ramakrishna Nagar in Mysuru, and M Lakshman, 55, of RPC Layout.

Of the seven accused, five were arrested by West division police, while the remaining two surrendered before Chitradurga police. "All seven accused were arrested. Jagadeesh and Anu Kumar, who were arrested around 6.15pm in Chitradurga, will be produced before the judge on Friday," said DCP (West) S Girish.

After medical tests at Annapoorneshwari Nagar police station, Pavithra, Darshan, Pradoosh, Nagaraju and Lakshman were produced before Additional City Civil and Sessions Judge IP Naik, at his residence in NGV, Koramangala, around 7.40pm, and remanded in judicial custody. Around 8.05pm, the accused were shifted to Bengaluru Central Prison in Parappana Agrahara. The next hearing is on August 23.

Reading out the operative part of the verdict, Justice Pardiwala said, "Justice Mahadevan has pronounced a very erudite judgment. It is ineffable. It conveys a message that however big the accused may be, he or she is not above the law." He stated that it contains a strong message that the justice delivery system should ensure that rule of law is maintained at any cost. "No man is above law or below it. Nor do we ask anyone's permission when we obey it...," he said.

Strictly warning those who provide special treatment to the accused in jail, the top court added, "The day we come to know that the accused persons are being provided 5-star treatment, the first step would be to

place the jail superintendent in suspension with all other officials." The court asked Siddharth Luthra, appearing for the Karnataka government, that if it got to know about any wrongdoing in jail, "we will call and summon you to answer".

In earlier hearings, the court had termed the HC order granting bail as a "perverse exercise" of discretionary power.

DARSHAN FAN CLUB URGES UNITY

Following the cancellation of bail, DCompany, an official fan page of actor Darshan, stated,"Dear fans, please be patient and maintain peace. Justice always protects those who believe. Let's hope that our boss (Darshan) will reunite with us soon. With the help of your trust and love, we can face this time with courage."

Dalit youth dies by suicide, alleges cop assault, caste abuse

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A Dalit youth from Samse village in Kalasa taluk died by suicide after alleging police assault and caste abuse by Kudremukh police personnel. The deceased, Nagesh of Bastigadde, hanged himself on Wednesday.

In a complaint filed earlier at Kudremukh police station, Nagesh had accused constable Siddesh of thrashing him and hurling casteist slurs on July 15. According to the complaint, Nagesh was returning in his autorickshaw around 10.30 pm when he saw Siddesh and two locals standing on the road with their vehicle parked across it.

Using his mobile phone torch to navigate, Nagesh approached them, prompting Siddesh to suspect he was filming them drinking alcohol. The constable allegedly assaulted and abused him. Instead of acting on his complaint, police registered a counter-case against Nagesh, accusing him of obstructing a public servant on duty.

His autorickshaw and pesticide sprayer were seized, though he later secured bail. Relatives said Nagesh was not financially sound enough to retrieve his vehicle and feared further police harassment.

In his death note, Nagesh accused Siddesh of torture and named PSI Adarsh for failing to act on his complaint. Following his death, his relatives staged a protest demanding the dismissal of Siddesh and Adarsh and compensation of Rs 50 lakh for the bereaved family.

FAN FRENZY

Fans of actor Rajinikanth pay tribute on the first day of the Tamil film *Coolie* at Urvashi Cinema in Bengaluru, on Thursday | KEVIN NASHON

EXPRESS READ

State to launch heart health screening for drivers

Bengaluru: The State government is planning a special heart health screening for drivers across the state, following recent findings that auto and cab drivers accounted for around 30 per cent of sudden deaths due to suspected heart attacks in Hassan district this year. Speaking in the Assembly, Health Minister Dinesh Gundu Rao said they often work under stress, spend long hours on the road, and are therefore prone to heart attacks. The investigation was initiated by the government amid growing concern over a spate of sudden deaths among young individuals. BJP MLA Suresh Kumar urged the state government to provide cardiopulmonary resuscitation (CPR) training to yoga instructors, gym trainers, physical education teachers, and others, noting that such training could help them respond effectively to cardiac arrest emergencies.

Wheel of Wellness to boost women's preventive care

Bengaluru: To address women's health needs at every stage of life, from adolescence to menopause, the Asian Research and Training Institute for Skill Transfer (ARTIST) for Her launched the Wheel of Wellness at the Cutting Edge 2025 conference. Launched in partnership with the global health non-profit organisation Jhpiego and others, the project will begin with pilot clinics in Karnataka. Trained providers will use an interactive tool that covers 11 key areas of women's health, from adolescent nutrition and menstrual health to pregnancy care, chronic disease screening, and menopause support. "This is about moving from reactive treatment to proactive prevention. Every clinic visit should be a chance for screening and prevention, and with technology, we can make this possible for millions," said Dr. Hema Divakar, founder of ARTIST for Her.

PUBLIC NOTICE

This is to inform the general public that my clients **MR. KIRAN VITTHAL MANE** S/o. Mr. Vitthal Sopanrao Mane & his wife **MS. MONIKA DATTATRAYA WAVHAL**, are jointly intending to purchase the **Flat No.A-404, BBMP E PID No.8886674705** on **Fourth floor** in **ANGELITA BLOCK** measuring 1490 Sq. Ft SBA in the Residential Enclave called **"ROSE GARDEN APARTMENTS"** situated at Arakere Village, Begur Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk, Bangalore, from **MRS. NEERJA AGNIHOTRI W/o. LATE SHIV SHARMA AGNIHOTRI.** She acquired the same by way of inheritance from her late husband Shiv Sharma Agnihotri, on his demise on 20.06.2011. Said Shiv Sharma Agnihotri had purchased the said property under Sale Deed 03.10.2008, registered as No.BMH-1-03688, in the office of SRO, Bommanahalli, Bangalore.

If any person/institution has any claim, charge, lien, objection or interest of any nature pertaining to aforesaid property and documents, the said claims along with supporting document/s shall be filed with undersigned within 07 days from the date of publication of this Notice at the address mentioned below. Any claim raised thereafter shall not be entertained or binding on my clients.

LEGALTECH, Advocates
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FOR LOST OF ORIGINAL PROPERTY DOCUMENT

The General Public are hereby notified that **M/s. Gardencity Relty Pvt. Ltd.** represented by its authorised signatory. **Mr.Ashish Bhasin** Office at # No.18/2 and 18/3, adjacent to Prolife Multispecialty Hospital Bangalore, Sneha Nagar, Byatarayanapura, Bengaluru, Karnataka 560092, have lost / misplaced the below document in the Finance Office, Bangalore.

1. Sale Deed dated 22/06/2005 registered as Document No. KRI-1-04804/ /2005-06 in Book-I stored in CD No. KRID 143 in the office of the Sub-Registrar K.R Puram, Bangalore.

The above mentioned document pertaining to an immovable property the land bearing **Site No. 01,** Katha No. 252/1 and **Site No. 14,** Katha No. 14 both situated at **3rd Main Road, Garakammanthana Palya, K. R. Puram Hobli, Bangalore.**

A Complaint is also lodged at the Cubbon Park Police Station on dated 07.07.2025 vide Lost Report 1689797 in respect of the lost / misplaced of the above mentioned original documents of the said property. Any persons finding the above mentioned documents may kindly return the same to the undersigned and if any objections in this regard may contact the undersigned.

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PUBLIC NOTICE

I the undersigned advocate on behalf of my clients **Sri. Amar and other** have filed the above Petitioner has filed the above petition for death certificate of **Smt. Rathnamma W/o Venkatesh, was died on 25/07/2008** at Gobbaragunte Village, Devanahalli taluk, Bangalore Rural District, if any parties who have objections may dispute regarding the same can appear before the 2nd Addl Civil Judge and J.M.F.C at Devanahalli and date of hearing **on 09/09/2025 at 11-00 A.M in C.Mis. No. 337/2025,**

By Order of the Court, Sd/- Chief Ministerial Officer Civil Judge & JMFC Court, Devanahalli
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E-Tender Notice No. WT-01-GSU-ASN-25-26, dated 13.08.2025. E-tenders (Open) are invited by the Chief Project Manager/Engg./Gati Shakti Unit, Eastern Railway, Asansol, Station Road, Pin-713301 for the following work : **Tender No.:** WT-01-GSU-ASN-25-26. **Name of the Work:** Open tender for conducting feasibility study investigation, detailed survey with total station/DCPS, marking of approval alignment, soil investigation, preparation of GAD and submission of DPR for construction of ROB/RUB under ASN Div. (26 nos.). **Tender value:** Rs. 2,56,54,799.82. **Earnest Money:** Rs. 2,78,300/-. **Completion period for the work :** 8 months. **Date and time of closing/Bid due date :** 09.09.2025 at 15.00 hrs. Complete details can be seen in the Railways website **www.ireps.gov.in** (ASN-157/2025-26)

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Letter No:559 Date: 14/08/2025

e-Tender Addendum-3/ & Date Extension Notice-03

The reply to the queries of the bidders and addendum-3 for e-NIT No.: 01/UJVNL/DGM(Civil-AT&TP)/2025-26 invited by this office has been uploaded on e-procurement portal http://uktenders.gov.in. The dates of bid submission is hereby extended as follows:

Last Date of Online Submission of e-Tender: 28.08.2025 up to 17.00 hrs
Last Date of Offline Submission of document (Document in original): 30.08.2025 up to 17.00 hrs
Date and Time of Opening of e-Tender Part-I: 01.09.2025 after 11.00 hrs.
Details of subsequent addendum/corrigendum/ cancellation etc. may be obtained from e-procurement portal **"http://uktenders.gov.in"**

Dy. General Manager (Civil)
Arakot-Tiuni &Tiuni Plasu Project, Dakpathar

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EMPANELMENT OF EXTERNAL AGENCIES (RECOVERY AGENTS / ENFORCEMENT AGENTS / BID SUCCESS AGENTS / ASSET INVESTGATION AGENCY)

Union Bank of India invites expression of interest from the eligible entities for purpose of empanelment as Recovery Agents/Enforcement Agents/Asset Investigation Agents on Bank's Panel. For the format of application and other details, interested parties may contact **Chief Manager, CRD, Zonal Office, Bengaluru.**

For eligibility criteria and specimen application, please visit our website **www.unionBankofindia.com**. These can be downloaded from website.

1. Empanelment shall be at the sole and absolute discretion of the Bank and mere application for empanelment would not confer any right for empanelment and no correspondence in writing will be entertained as to the fate of empanelment.
2. Bank reserves the right to restrict the list of entities for empanelment to top 10 of entities found eligible.
3. Eligibility criteria stated in the annexure are not absolute and limiting the Bank's discretion and Bank is entitled to take into consideration other qualitative and reputational factors for empanelment.
4. For empanelment of Asset Investigation agents, the following entities satisfying qualitative, quantitative, operational and reputational parameters will be considered:
   4.1 Detective agencies accredited by Law enforcement agencies providing detective services.
   4.2 Revenue or tax or Police officials of government departments, who have left the service and are offering Asset Investigation Services.
   4.3 Individuals actively assisting law enforcement agencies, whose services in the opinion of Regional Head can be utilized for Asset Investigation work.
   4.4 Application form duly filled in giving complete details along with required documents should be forwarded/ delivered to above address on or before 30.08.2025.

Bengaluru
Date : 14.08.2025 **Dy. General Manager**

PUBLIC NOTICE

This is to inform the general public that my client **SUMA. L.** W/O Vijay R, aged about 24 years, Residing at: Medahalli Village, Virgonagara Post, Bidarahalli Hobli, Bangalore East Taluk, Bangalore-560049, who is the present owner of below mentioned property and she was having Original Deed of Sale Deed dated 14/1/2003, vide Doc.No. BNG(U)KRP/15373/2002-03, C D No. 68, registered in the office of senior Sub-registrar Krishnarajapura Bangalore (U) District and the aforesaid Original Document has been lost/misplaced while travelling by bus on 5/8/2025 and she has made best efforts in tracing the same, but efforts were in vain, Further she lodged a police complaint in this regarding on 12.08.2025, if anyone found the aforesaid original document, kindly contact within 7 days from the date this publication at the office address given below.

A. R. Advocates and Associates
Ambrish. K. C. Advocates
#201, 2nd Floor, above IDC hotel
Gandhinagar, Bangalore -560009 9980919591

IN THE COURT OF THE XVI ADDL HON'BLE CITY CIVIL & SESSIONS JUDGE, AT BENGALURU
P & SC No. 323/2025

1. HIDAYATH ULLA BAIG, S/o Nawaz Baig, Aged about 40 years, **2. MOHAMMEDI,** D/o Hidayath Ulla Baig, Aged about 21 years, **3. MEEZAAN MOHAMMEDI,** D/o Hidayath Ulla Baig, Aged about 14 years, Since Petitioner No.3 minor represented by his natural guardian her father Hidayath Ulla Baig, All Petitioners are R/at No 1, Moodalappa Lane, Doddamavalli, Basavanagudi, Bengaluru South Bengaluru-560004 ... **PETITIONERS**

AND: NIL ... RESPONDENT

PUBLIC NOTICE

WHEREAS, the above named Petitioners have filed a petition to the Hon'ble Court (CCH-12) under Section 372 of the Indian Succession Act, 1925, praying to grant Succession Certificate in favor of the Petitioner's herein. in respect of schedule property left by late Fauzia Begum Baig, the wife petitioner No.1 and mother of petitioner, No. 2 and 3 herein, who died on 21-11-2017.

Interested parties are hereby called upon appear in this court in person (or) by in a Pleader duly instructed on **19-09-2025** at 11:00 A.M in forenoon to show cause against the petition failing wherein, the matter will be heard and determined ex-parte.

SCHEDULE

Bearing the account number ending with 45711282774, held at the Standard Chartered Bank. approximately Rs.3,00,000/- (Rupees Three Lakhs Only) in Late. Fauzia Begum Baig's personal bank account.

Given under my hand and seal of this court on 01-08-2025

By order of the court, Senior Sheristedar, City Civil Court, Bangalore.

B.C. CHETHAN
LEX FIRM, Advocates & Solicitors, No.201, 2nd Floor, "Shankalp Business Bay" Next to Angala Parameshwari Temple, Binny Mill Road, Bengaluru-560 023.

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5. Recovery Agents have to undergo, 100/50 hours training conducted by IIBF or their affiliated institutes and obtain certificate to that effect. Retired employees of Public Sector Banks are exempted.

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Last Date for Submission of Applications : 30-09-2025.

Bank's decision in this regard shall be final and binding on all parties and Bank would be having absolute discretion to take any decision in this regard.

STATE BANK OF INDIA

Authorised Officer's Details:	Address of the Branch :
Name: Smt. Jayalakshmi .M	STRESSED ASSETS RECOVERY BRANCH
Mobile No: 6363887241	# 11/90, 3rd Floor, Opp. Trust well Hospital,
Email Id: sbi.05173@sbi.co.in	J C Road, Bengaluru - 560002.
	Ph : 080-2594 3678, 2594 3663

APPENDIX IV-A [See proviso to Rule 8(6)]
E-Auction on 19.09.2025
SALE NOTICE FOR SALE OF IMMOVABLES PROPERTY
E-Auction Sale Notice for Sale of Immovable asset under Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 read with proviso to Rule 8(6) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002.

Notice is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to the Borrower(s)/Guarantor(s), that the below described immovable property mortgaged/charged to the Secured creditor, Physical Possession of which has been taken by the Authorised Officer of **State Bank of India,** Secured Creditor, will be sold on "As is where is", "As is what is" and "Whatever there is" basis on **19.09.2025** for recovery of **Rs. 60,15,388/-** (Rupees Sixty Lakhs Fifteen Thousand Three Hundred and Eighty Eight only) as on 07.08.2025 and further interest at contractual rate from 08.08.2025 plus with incidental expenses, costs, charges etc which is due to State Bank of India, SARB, Bangalore from **Miss. Gajalakshmi .P** D/o. Late Puttaswamy Bettaiah **(Borrower).**

The reserve price, earnest money deposit and bid increment amount and last date for receipt of EMD will be as under :

Reserve Price (Below which the properties will not be sold)	Earnest Money Deposit (EMD)	Bid increment Amount	Date & Time of e-Auction of Property	Last Date for submission of EMD along with KYC documents
Rs. 78,45,000/-	Rs. 7,84,500/-	Rs. 50,000/-	19.09.2025 11:00 a.m. to 4.00 p .m	18.09.2025 up to 4.00 p.m.

Tender No: SBI/SARB/JL/25-26
Title deed holder/s : Miss.Gajalakshmi P D/o Late Puttaswamy Bettaiah
Description of the Immovable Property : SCHEDULE 'A' PROPERTY : All that piece and parcel of land bearing Survey.No.18/1 and 19/1 of Valagerahalli Village, Kengeri Hobli, Bangalore measuring 36421.74 Sqm and bounded as follows: East to West: (257.76 + 279.81)/2 Mtr, North to South: (165.25 + 107.68)/2 Mtr. **Boundaries : On the East :** Sy.No.20/8, KHB Property, **On the West :** 9.00 Mtr wide BDA Road, **On the North :** 30.00 Mtr wide BDA Road, **On the South :** 9.00 Mtr wide BDA Road.

Schedule "B" Property : Entire Sy.No.18/1 measuring 12859.77 Sqm and Western Part of Sy.No.19/1 measuring 11552.86 Sqm. Totally 24412.37 Sqm bounded as follows: East to West: (170.32 + 150.52)/2 Mtr, North to South: (165.26 + 126.51)/2 Mtr. **Boundaries: On the East:** Part of Sy.No.19/1, KHB Property, **On the West:** C A Site & 9.00 Mtr wide BDA Road, **On the North:** 30.00 Mtr wide BDA Road, **On the South:** C A Site & 9.00 Mtr wide BDA Road.

Schedule "C" Property : Apartment bearing No.E-0304, 3 BHK, on the 3rd Floor in the Block No.E measuring SBA of 153.41 Sqm (One Hundred and Fifty Three Point Four One only) inclusive of proportionate share of common areas & consisting of Hall/ Kitchen/ Balconies/ Wash Area/ and 3 Bed Rooms/ 2 Toilet cum Bath Rooms. Car Parking not available.

The apartment being marked in Red Color in the Plan annexed hereto. Related undivided right, title land interest in the land comprised in the "B" Schedule Property is 46.05 Sqm (24412.37 Sqm {(Extend to land) / 81320.142 Sqm (Total Super Built-up area) X 153.41 Sqm (Super Built up Area of Unit)} and the flat is held in the name of **"Miss. Gajalakshmi P"** and **bounded on : East by :** OTS & Flat No.D-0301 of Block-D, **West by :** Flat No.E-0305, **North by :** Lobby & OTS, **South by :** OTS.

Sale Deed dated 18.12.2018 is registered in favour of **Miss. Gajalakshmi P** in the office of Senior SRO Jayanagara (Kengeri) Bangalore in Book No.1 under Document No. KEN-1-08940/2018-19 and stored in C D No. KEND708 dated 22.12.2018.

To the best of knowledge of the Authorised Officer, there is no encumbrance on any of the above said properties. For detailed terms and conditions of the sale, please refer to the link provided in **https://baanknet.com**

Date and Time during which inspection of the immovable secured assets to be sold and intending bidders should satisfy themselves about the assets and their specification. Any working days **between 11.00 A.M. to 5.00 P.M.** with prior appointment. Bank's Approved Resolution Agent : **M/s. APDAK Resolutions Pvt Ltd., Sri. Anjan Kumar. D, Cell No. 8660590654.**

Date: 13.08.2025 **Sd/- Authorised Officer**
Place: Bengaluru **State Bank of India, SARB, Bangalore**

PHYSICAL POSSESSION NOTICE

ICICI Bank | Branch Office: ICICI Bank Ltd. 4/10, Mythree Tower, Bommanhalli Housr Main Road Bangalore-560068

The Authorised ICICI Bank Officer under the Securitisation, Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 and in exercise of the powers conferred under section 13(12) read with Rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules 2002, issued Demand Notices to the borrower(s) mentioned below, to repay the amount mentioned in the Notice within 60 days from the date of receipt of the said Notice.
Having failed to repay the amount, the Notice is issued to the borrower and the public in general that the undersigned has taken possession of the property described below, by exercising powers conferred on him/her under Section 13(4) of the said Act read with Rule 8 of the said rules on the below-mentioned dates. The borrower in particular and the public in general are hereby cautioned not to deal with the property. Any dealings with the property will be subject to charges of ICICI Bank Limited.

Sr. No.	Name of the Borrower(s)/ Loan Account Number	Description of Property/ Date of Physical Possession	Date of Demand Notice/ Amount in Demand Notice (Rs)	Name of Branch
1.	Anish Baby/ Susan M Eappen/ LBBNG00002362041/ LBBNG00002362066	Schedule 'A' (Description of the entire property held by the Developers / vendor and M/s Celebrity Homes) All that piece and parcel of the residentially converted land bearing Survey No.81 measuring about 1 acre in extent situated at Kyalasanahalli village, Jigani Hobli, Anekal Taluk, (vide conversion order bearing No. ALNSR (A) 444 of 2004-2005 dated 7-2-2005 issued by the Special Deputy Commissioner, Bangalore District). Being bounded on the East by :Road & Rajakaluve West by :Property belonging to Chikkadya vanna, Yellappa & Nanjappa & Property bearing Survey No.86. North by :Remaining portion of the property in Survey No.81. South by : Property belonging to Sri. Hanumantha & Doddaabbaiah SCHEDULE 'B' (Description of the undivided property hereby conveyed) 452 SFT undivided share, right, title, interest and ownership equivalent to share in Schedule 'A' property. SCHEDULE 'C' (Description of the Apartment/Flat constructed by the Purchasers through the Developers/vendor) All that piece and parcel of 2 Bedroom Apartment/Flat with distinctive number Flat No. B-210. in the First Floor of B-Block of the Apartment building complex known as "RICHMOND PRIDE" having a super built up area of 1250 Sq. Ft. with covered car parking space bearing Flat No. B-210, together with proportionate undivided share of 452 SFT of the total area which works out to approximately along with proportionate share in the common areas such as passages, lobbies, lift, and staircase contained within the apartment building being constructed on the Schedule-A property. The above apartment is demarcated as per attached plan. The said apartment shall have, teakwood/other internal doors shall be flush typed doors with Hardwood frames and powder coated aluminum sliding windows and other specifications as mentioned in the Joint Development Agreement dtd.14-8-2009. East By: Flat No B-209 West By: Flat No B-211 North By: Shed Back South By: corridor/ Date of Physical Possession on/12/08/2025.	23.09.2024/ Rs. 22,09,997.31/-	Bangalore
2.	Shubhada Shetty/ Ramesh Vikas Hegde/ LBBNG00002360644	Schedule 'A' (Description of the entire property held by the Vendor) All that piece and parcel of the residentially converted land bearing Survey No.81 measuring about 2 acre 04 guntas in extent situated at Kyalasanahalli village , Jigani Hobli, Anekal Taluk,(Vide conversion order bearing No. ALN/SR(A) 443 of 2004-05 dated 10.2.2005 issued by the Special Deputy Commissioner, Bangalore District). Being bounded on the East by : Road & Rajakaluve West by : Property belonging to Chikkadya vanna, Yellappa & nanjappa & Property bearing Survey No.86. North by : Remaining portion of the property in Survey No.81. South by : Portion of the property in Survey No.81 Schedule 'B' (Description of the Apartment /Flat) Undivided share, right, title, interest and ownership equivalent to 397 Sft. Shares in Schedule 'A' property. Schedule 'C' (Description of the Apartment /Flat) All that piece and parcel of 2 Bedroom Apartment /Flat with distinctive number A-206 in the First Floor of the Apartment building complex Known as Richmond Pride, Phase II having a super built up area of 1096 Sq. Ft. With one covered car parking space together with proportionate undivided share of the total area which works out to approximately 397 sq.ft. Along with proportionate share in the common areas such as passages, lobbies, lift, staircase contained within the apartment building being constructed on the Schedule -A property. The Building Plan being approved by the Anekal Planning Authority, Vide their Commencement Certificate, No. APA/CC/463/2012-13 dated 06.11.2012.The said apartment shall have granite/marble/ vitrified flooring with entrance door, teakwood/ other internal doors shall br flush typed doors with Hardwood frames and powder coated aluminium sliding windows and other specifications as mentioned in the Joint Development Agreement dtd.27-8-2009. East By: Flat No. A-207 West By: Flat No.A-205 North By: Lawn View South By : Passage./ Date of Physical Possession on/12/08/2025.	09.08.2018/ Rs. 34,77,768.00/-	Bangalore

The above-mentioned borrowers(s)/guarantors(s) is/are hereby issued a 30 day Notice to repay the amount, else the mortgaged properties will be sold after 30 days from the date of publishing this Notice, as per the provisions under Rules 8 and 9 of Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules 2002.

Date: August 14, 2025 Sincerely Authorised Officer
Place: Bangalore For ICICI Bank Ltd.

PUBLIC NOTICE

My client **Mr. R. SHIVAKUMAR @ M.R. SHIVAKUMAR,** S/o Late G Rajanna, Aged about 47 years, Residing at No. 51/52, 10th Cross, Maruthi Nagar, Madivala, Bengaluru-560068. Has Lost his Original GPA Document No.355/1990-91, Book IV, Volume No. 93, Pages: 107-108, Dated: 21-12-1990, registered in the Office of the Sub-Registrar, Jayanagar, Bangalore, executed by **Mrs. MARY VARGHESE** in favour of **Mr. Y. SREENIVASA REDDY** in respect of Property bearing House on **Site No. 51 & 52-91/1B,** situated at **Thavarekere, Bangalore,** in this regard my client have lodged a police complaint, vide Lost report No. 1750777/2025, Dated:13-08-2025. Any person in possession of the above Document may return the same to the undersigned ***within 7 days*** failing which it would be construed lost forever.

K.V. MANI
Advocate & Notary, KAR 1076/91
No. 23/1, Hosur Road, Adugodi, Bengaluru-560 030, Mob: 7676959289

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अगस्त/August 14, 2025

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Rule 13(4) Appendix IV
POSSESSION NOTICE

Whereas, the undersigned being the authorized officer of the **Mahila Co-operative Bank Ltd., Bangalore** under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security interest (SARFAESI) Act., 2002, and In exercise of power under section 13(12) read with Rules 3 of the Security interest (Enforcement) Rules 2002, issued a Demand Notice on the dates mentioned below calling therein upon the within-named Borrowers / Guarantors to repay the amount mentioned below within 60 (Sixty) days from the date of the said notice.

The within - named Borrowers / Guarantors having failed to repay the amount, the Notice is hereby given to them and the public in general that the undersigned has taken the possession of the properties described herein below in exercise of the powers conduct on him under Section 13 (4) of the said of the Act read with rule 9 of the Said Rules of the below mentioned date.

The Borrowers / Guarantors in particular and the public in general are hereby cautioned not to deal with the said property in any manner whatsoever and any dealings with the property will be subject to the charge of the **Mahila Co-operative Bank Ltd., Bangalore** For the amount, interest & other charges thereon.

Sl. No.	Name of Borrower	Descriptions of the property	Date of Demand Notice	Date of Possession	Amount Outstanding in Rs.
1.	**Sri. Manjunath C G, S/o B V Gangadhar** No.29, 1st Main Road, Near Rajeshwari Temple and Friends Circle, Rajeshwarinagara, Laggere Bengaluru-560 058. Guarantors: **1. Smt. Nethra S, W/o Manjunath C G,** No.29, 1st Main Road, Near Rajeshwari Temple and Friends Circle, Rajeshwari nagara, Laggere Bengaluru-560 058. **2. Sri. M Jayaram, S/o Late Marijogi,** No.233, 6th Cross, Vikramadithya Road, Lakshmipura, Gavipuram Extension, Bengaluru-560 019.	All that piece and parcel of Immovable property being land with residential building bearing Site No.29 in present BBMP Khata No.105, Assessment No.133 of Laggere Village, Yeshwanthapura Hobli, Bengaluru North Taluk, BBMP Ward No.41, Benagluru, **Measuring:** East to West towards North 39'-0" 2 Fts, towards South 38'-0" Fts and North to South 40'-0" Fts, having a total extent of 1540 square feets and bounded on the: and **Bounded on the: East by**: Road, **West by:** Property No.28, **North by:** Property No.42 and 43, **South by:** Road.	**31.05.2025**	**13.08.2025**	**A/c No. EMI-531 Rs.86,98,303/- + With further interest & other charges from 30.05.2025**
2.	**Sri. S R Manjunath, S/o Late Ramaiah,** No.3, "Manu Nilaya", Shettyhalli, Opposite Metro Provision Store, Jalahalli West Post Bengaluru-560 015. **Guarantors**: **1. Smt. Shobha, W/o S R Manjunath,** No.3, "Manu Nilaya", Shettyhalli, Opposite Metro Provision Store, Jalahalli West Post Bengaluru-560 015. **2. Sri. Manjunath C, S/o K Channaraya Gowda,** K R Palya, Jakkanahalli Post, Nelamangala Taluk, Bengaluru Dist. 562123	**Item No.1:** All that piece and parcel of Immovable property being land with residential building bearing Site No.7 registered in Khata No.1443 of Shettihalli Village, Yeshwanthapura Hobli, Bengaluru North Taluk, BBMP Shettihalli Division, Bengaluru, **Measuring:** East to West 19'-0" Fts and North to South 30'-0" Fts having a total extent of 570 square feets and **Bounded on the: East by** : Property No.8 belongs to S.R.Manjunath, **West by**: Others Property, **North by**: Site No.11, **South by** : Road. **Item No.2:** All that piece and parcel of Immovable property being land with residential building bearing Site No.8 registered in Khata No.643 of Shettihalli Village, Yeshwanthapura Hobli, Bengaluru North Taluk, BBMP Shettihalli Division, Bengaluru, **Measuring:** East to West 36'-0" Fts and North to South 30'-0" Fts having a total extent of 1080 square feets and **Bounded on the: East by**: Govt Road, **West by**: Site No.7, **North by**: Property belongs to Late Puttaiah, **South by**: Road.	**31.05.2025**	**13.08.2025**	**A/c No. - 213 Rs.71,03,677/- + With further interest & other charges from 30.05.2025**

Date: 15.08.2025
Place: Bangalore

Sd/- Authorised Officer
Mahila Co-operative Bank Ltd., Bengaluru.

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E-AUCTION SALE NOTICE

It is notified for all concened that the following property is secured in favour of **Sir M. Visvesvaraya Co-Operative Bank Ltd.** and as secured creditor taken possession under SARFAESI Act 2002, will be sold by e-auction on **19.09.2025 "as is where is and as is what is basis"** for recovery of Bank dues. This is a notice to the borrower's, Mortgagor/s and to the guarantor/s of the below said loan about hoiding of E-Auction sale on the said date, if their outstanding dues are not repaid in full by the date of auction.

NAME AND ADDRESS OF BORROWER/S, MORTGAGOR/S & GUARANTOR/S:

1. M/s. PINAKINI EDUCATIONAL TRUST (R) a) Having its registered office at 17/2, Second floor, Above sub Registrar Office, Kodigehalli Main Road, Sahakaranagar, Bangalore – 560 092. b) Having its School & College address at Behind Raymond Factory Bypass Road, Gundapura, Gowribidanur – 561 208. Chikkaballapura Dist. **Represented by its Trustees and Guarantors:** 2. Sri B.L.Shivarama Reddy S/o Lakshmi Narayanappa, Behind Raymond Factory, Bypass Road, Gundapura, Gowribidanur – 561 208. Chikkaballapura Dist. 3. Smt Asha Reddy W/o Sri B.L.Shivarama Reddy, Behind Raymond Factory, Bypass Road, Gundapura, Gowribidanur – 561 208. Chikkaballapura Dist. 4. Sri B.L.Ravikumar S/o Lakshmi Narayanappa, Behind Raymond Factory, Bypass Road, Gundapura, Gowribidanur – 561 208. Chikkaballapura Dist. **5. M/s. Edel Power Solutions,** No.17/15/04, Thippapura, Kasaba Hobli, Aralumallige Post, Doddaballapura Taluk, Bangalore Rural Dist. – 561 203. **Represented by its Partners:** 6. Sri B.L.Shivarama Reddy S/o Lakshmi Narayanappa, No.170, 1st Floor, Khatha No.481/170, Sy No.92 of Kannamangala Grama, Panchayat, "HOLLYWOOD TOWN", Illathore Village, Kundana Hobli, Devanahalli Taluk, Bangalore Dist. 7. Smt Asha Reddy W/o Sri B.L.Shivarama Reddy, No.170, 1st Floor, Khatha No.481/170, Sy No.92 of Kannamangala Grama, Panchayat, "HOLLYWOOD TOWN", Illathore Village, Kundana Hobli, Devanahalli Taluk, Bangalore Dist.

The under mentioned property will be sold by "Online e-Auction through website: **https://www.banksauction.com** on **19.09.2025** for Recovery of an amount of **Rs.22,77,53,627/- (Rupees Twenty Two Crores Seventy Seven Lakhs Fifty Three Thousand Six Hundred and Twenty Seven Only)** due and payable amount as on **31.07.2025** with further interest, incidental expenses, costs, charges etc.,

Description of the property: Property belongs to Sri B.L.Shivarama Reddy, situated in Sy No.9/2, Gundapura Village, Kasaba Hobli, Gowribidanur Taluk, Chikkaballapura District. All the part and Parcel of the property bearing sy No 9/2 converted from Agriculture to Education purpose vide official memorandum ALNCR/11/2009-10, dated 19.06.2009, measuring 4 Acres and 25 Guntas along with constructed building consisting of Ground, First, Second, Third Floor with total built up area Measuring 469.52 Squares and bounded on East by : Road and remaining portion of Survey No.9/2, West by : Land on Survey No.8, North by : Land on Survey No.6, South by :Land on Survey No.10.

Reserve Price	**Rs.22.33 Crores (Rupees Twenty Two Crores Thirty Three Lakhs only)**
Earnest Money Deposit (EMD)	**Rs.2.23 Crores (Rupees Two Crores Twenty Three Lakhs only)**
Bid Increment Amount	**Rs.22.33 Lakhs (Rupees Twenty Two Lakhs Thirty Three Thousand only)**
Last date for submission of tender form along with EMD and KYC documents	**18.09.2025 UPTO 4:30 PM**
Date and time of opening of online offers	**19.09.2025, Friday, from 10:30 to 11:30 AM (with unlimited auto extension of 5 minutes)**
Bank account in which EMD to be remitted	Through EFT/ NEFT/ RTGS/ Demand drafts/ Bankers cheque in favor **"Sir M. Visvesvaraya Co-Operative Bank Limited, Bangalore" Branch: Rajarajeshwari Nagar, Branch Code: 011016000000001 IFSC Code: MVCB0000011**

TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF E-AUCTION SALE

1) The Immovable Property will be sold on "AS IS WHERE IS, WHATEVER THERE & WITHOUT RECOURSE BASIS". As such sale is without any kind of warranties & indemnities. 2) For participation in the auction the intending bidders have to deposit an amount equivalent to 10% of the Reserve Price of the property being caution deposit through EFT/NEFT/RTGS for above concerned branch. The Demand Draft/ Banker's Cheque/Pay Order shall be drawn after the date of publication of this Auction Sale Notice. 3) The property 'SHALL NOT be sold below the reserve price 4) The successful bidder shall have to deposit 25% of the sale price, including EMD amount already deposited, immediately on acceptance of bid price by the Authorized Officerl.e. before closure of business hours on the same day or not later than next working day and the balance 75% of the sale price on or before 15th day from confirmation of sale. Default in deposit of any of the above mentioned amount(s) within the period stipulated herein by the successful bidder would entail forfeiture of the entire money already deposited and Properties shall be put to auction again and the defaulting bidder shall have no claim/right in respect of Properties/ amount deposited. 5) The successful bidder shall bear all the necessary expenses like applicable stamp duties/additional stamp duty/transfer charges, Registration expenses, **E-khatha charge, Property Tax,** fees etc. for transfer of the property in its/his/her name. 6) The Authorized Officer/ Bank is not bound to accept the highest offer and has the absolute right to accept or reject any or all offer(s) or adjourn/postpone/cancel the e-Auction or withdraw any property or portion thereof from the auction proceedings at any stage without assigning any reason there for. 7) The property can be inspected by the intending bidder from **18.08.2025, 10.00 AM to 4.30 PM** at his expenses at the address mentioned in the schedule. 8) The sale shall be subject to provisions of the Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 read with Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002. 9) The intending bidders shall satisfy himself about the title, ownership, statutory approvals, encumbrances etc., of the property. 10) Please refer to the link **https://www.bankeauctions.com** and **website: www.vob.co.in** for detailed terms and conditions of the sale. 11) All disputes, differences and controversies between the parties are subject to Bangalore Jurisdiction only, **STATUTORY 30 DAYS SALE NOTICE UNDER RULE 8(6) OF THE SARFAESI ACT 2002:** This may also be treated as notice u/r 8(6) Rule 9(1) of Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 to borrowers /mortgagors and Guarantors of the above said loan about the holding of E-Auction Sale on the above mentioned date. The borrower/guarantors/mortgagors are hereby notified to pay the sum as mentioned above along with upto dated interest and ancillary expenses before the date of Auction, failing which the property will be auctioned/sold and balance dues, if any, will be recovered with interest and cost.

Note: The intending bidder/purchaser may visit to bank's website www.vcb.co.in for detail terms and conditions regarding auction proceeding

Date: 14.08.2025 Sd/-Authorised Officer
Place: Bangalore Sir M. Visvesvaraya Co-operative Bank Ltd.

Women and Child Development Minister Laxmi Hebbalkar on Thursday said the monthly financial aid of Rs 2,000 for the women head of households under the Gruha Lakshmi scheme, which was due from July, will be released within a fortnight. The minister told reporters here that she intends to release the amount by Ganesh Chaturthi festival which falls on August 27

Dr G: Govt will take action against whistleblower if his claims are false

Tells Oppn: Truth should come out. Shouldn't we conduct a probe into the allegations?

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DEFENDING the state government's decision to set up the Special Investigation Team (SIT) to probe the Dharmasthala case, Home Minister G Parameshwara on Thursday clarified that action will be taken against the whistleblower if his claims are false.

Replying to BJP MLAs' allegation in the Legislative Assembly that the Congress government deliberately targeted Dharmsthala to hurt the religious sentiments of a section of society, Dr Parameshwara said the SIT probe will bring out the truth.

"Let me make it clear as home minister that we (the government) have not yielded to any pressure and will never. The truth should come out. Shouldn't we conduct a probe into the allegations? SIT is moving in the right direction. If the complainant's claims are false, there is a provision in the BNSS Act to take action against him," Dr Parameshwara said.

On BJP MLAs' statement that women will hit the streets against the state government, Dr Parameshwara appealed to them not to give a political or religious twist to the case. "What mistake did the government make? We just want to bring out the truth. Neither I nor the CM nor the DCM made a phone call to the SIT chief," he clarified.

Home Minister Dr G Parameshwara counters the Opposition BJP's allegations on the Dharmasthala mass burial case, in the Legislative Assembly on Thursday | EXPRESS

The BJP MLAs alleged that the government had set up SIT because of pressure from some Left-leaning organisations and warned that people will launch an agitation against it for hurting their religious sentiments.

Dr Parameshwara claimed that he too has high regards for Dharmasthala temple and its dharmadhikari D Veerendra Heggade. Dharmasthala temple management under Dr Heggade has financially empowered lakhs of women through SHGs, he said.

Earlier, BJP legislators Arvind Bellad, BY Vijayendra, SR Vishwanath, Araga Jnanendra and others attacked the government over the issue and demanded that an interim report on SIT probe be tabled during this session. Senior BJP MLA Basanagouda Patil Yatnal said the government should stop the SIT probe into the Dharmasthala case.

DCM claims conspiracy to tarnish temple town's image

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Deputy Chief Minister D K Shivakumar on Thursday said there is a massive conspiracy to tarnish the image of Dharmasthala. "I believe in Dharmasthala and its administrative board. The home minister will explain the reasons for forming the SIT. This place has lakhs of believers, let's not politicise this," he told the opposition BJP in the Assembly.

"Why would the Congress intervene in this? Don't drag the Congress high command into this. The Dharmadhikari of Dharmasthala has been doing yeoman service, we have no doubt about it. Someone has alleged crimes due to an internal feud. When there are many complaints, the home minister or the government can't ignore them. We believe in the holiness of Dharmasthala more than you," he said.

"A conspiracy is being hatched to destroy hundreds of years of legacy. It is not correct to tarnish someone just like that. It has all happened due to one complainant," he told reporters later. "Many members have spoken about this issue. I have told them that action must be taken against those who mislead the investigation. The CM has also said that action must be taken against such people. I have information on this case. 'Dharma' must not be tarnished. Culprits must be punished."

Asked about BJP's allegation that the Congress was trying to tarnish the image of Dharmasthala, he said, "The Congress will not allow anyone to tarnish the image of any religious place. We treat everyone equally when it comes to religion."

On the Supreme Court rejecting Darshan's bail, Deputy Chief Minister DK Shivakumar said, "I just learnt about it. The CM also informed this in the session. I was shocked too, but we can't talk about the court's ruling."

Chief Minister Siddaramaiah and his cabinet ministers attend the Council session at Vidhana Soudha on Thursday | NAGARAJA GADEKAL

Govt to bring law to tackle hate speech

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HOME HOME Minister G Parameshwara said that a new law will be brought in to crack down on those who make hate speeches, inciting communal sentiments. In the coastal region, communal harmony has been disturbed in recent years. Due to this, murders and violent incidents are taking place. A special task force has been formed to curb this. Unnecessarily, hate speech and provocative posts on social media have led to violence. Therefore, a new law will be implemented against those who make hate speeches in the coming days, the minister said.

On June 11, a Special Task Force was formed in Dakshina Kannada, Shivamogga and Udupi to control communal violence. The force is monitoring those who post hate speech and communal-related incidents on social media. It is keeping a watch on potential communal violence, said the minister.

Apart from Bengaluru, Mangaluru contributes 6% to the state's GDP. The task force is working to maintain communal harmony. So far, no incidents of violence or harming communal sentiments have occurred, said the minister.

Karnataka has the second largest investment atmosphere in the country. The Global Investors' Meet witnessed signing of MoUs worth 10.27 lakh crore, and people will go back if there is a law and order issue. Hence, to ensure law and order is stable in the coastal region, the Task Force was constituted, said the minister. "We too do not want to see such force and once the situation becomes normal, we will think of withdrawing it," he said.

The minister termed comments against individuals and organisations in the background of Dharmasthala burial case investigation as sad.

Earlier, Council member Kishore Kumar Puttur said the Home Minister visited Mangaluru on May 3 after the murder of Suhas Shetty but did not go to the victim's home. This has sent a message that appeasement is taking place, said Puttur. Bharathi Shetty said she comes from the coastal belt and remarked that for 'communal harmony', Hindus must remain silent. Shetty said, 'Cow killing, Love Jihad and attack on Hindus must not be taken for 'communal harmony'.

In response, Parameshwara said: "You have not understood your town. Had the region been peaceful, we would not have come to restore peace. We did not come to create differences."

Min calls for infra boost in revenue offices

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Revenue Minister Krishna Byre Gowda said on Thursday that the quality of software should be improved and the number of servers in the revenue department increased. Besides, infrastructure in taluk offices should be upgraded.

Participating in a debate in the Legislative Council on the Registration (Karnataka Amendment) Bill, 2025, which was passed in the Legislative Assembly, he said he had introduced many reforms in the department after assuming office. Though he faced stiff resistance from officials and other staff of the department, he did not stop, but continued with his reforms.

He said the Bill aimed at simplifying the process of registration of properties with minimal human intervention. "If a loan is taken and later repaid, it will be automatically reflected in the RTC (Records of Rights, Tenancy and Crops), preventing people from carrying applications and sitting in government offices to get this work done. Further, when property registrations are from Bangalore Development Authority (BDA) or the housing board, they will be done automatically. Even title deeds at tahsildars' offices will be done automatically," he said. When documents are scanned electronically, the person concerned need not be present at offices, he said.

The Legislative Council passed the Bill by voice vote.

The Council passed seven Bills related to Basavakalyan, Kaginele, Nadaprabhu Kempegowda Heritage Area, Kittur, Kudala Sangama, Banavasi and Sarvajna development authorities. The bills empower the CM to appoint ministers of his choice to head these authorities.

Govt should take action against those spreading misinfo on social media: BJP

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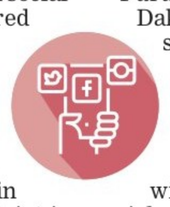
THE Opposition BJP on Thursday demanded that the State Government take up suo motu case against those who spread misinformation through social media about the sacred Dharmasthala temple.



Raising the issue during an adjournment motion on the Dharmasthala issue, BJP MLA V Sunil Kumar said that the town in Dakshina Kannada district is a sacred place for every Hindu. He said that for the last few months, attempts have been made to damage this faith and the reputation of Dharmasthala by spreading misinformation. "The government seems to have a soft corner towards people who are indulging in this act," he said, adding that his party is not against the probe being conducted by the Special Investigation Team (SIT). "But in the name of freedom of speech and expansion, there is a systematic conspiracy to damage Dharmasthala's reputation," he said, adding that the government did not feel the need to control the spread of misinformation.

Further, Sunil said that the Dakshina Kannada SP has stressed on narco test on the witness-complainant, and if it is done, then the truth would come out.

According to him, the witness-complainant was misleading the police. "Why can't the government release the SIT interim report and prevent further misinformation from being spread?" Sunil said.

During the violence in KG Halli and DJ Halli, Siddaramaiah was the Leader of the Opposition, and he had blamed one Facebook post for hurting the religious sentiments of a section of society for causing the unrest, Sunil recalled. "One should check posts on Dharmasthala on Facebook and other social media... they speak low of the sacred town. How much would this hurt?" the former minister said. He also condemned the protest by SDPI. "What is SDPI's connection with the ongoing probe and Dharmasthala? Even this has to be probed," he said.

"We want to know what your (government) agenda is... if you remain silent, it will send out the wrong message. We want to know who is funding the conspiracy. The government is showing concern only after people protested. The government has to apologise," he added.

"One should check posts on Dharmasthala on Facebook and other social media... they speak low of the sacred town. How much would this hurt? What is SDPI's connection with the ongoing probe and Dharmasthala? Even this has to be probed — V Sunil Kumar, BJP MLA

Siddu: Rajanna's resignation internal matter

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CHIEF Minister Siddaramaiah on Thursday said that there is no need to give an explanation on Cooperation Minister KN Rajanna's resignation as it is an internal matter of the Congress. Leader of Opposition in the Legislative Council Chalavadi Narayanaswamy, who raised this matter during Zero Hour, said the government has not given a proper statement on the reasons for Rajanna's resignation.

Ruling party leader in the Council Boseraju said the government has already given its clarification on the matter and there was no point in raising it again. This led to a heated argument for a while between members of the ruling and opposition parties.

Chief Minister Siddaramaiah at the Council on Thursday | NAGARAJA GADEKAL

Council chairman Basavaraj Horatti ruled that there was no need for a debate on this matter. Narayanaswamy, who objected to this, accused the Congress of insulting Rajanna, a Dalit leader, by "dismissing" him from the cabinet.

Responding to this, Chief Minister Siddaramaiah said, "That is your (BJP) culture. You have raised a matter that is irrelevant. When Yediyurappa resigned and when Yatnal was expelled, did your party give an explanation?"

Decriminalisation Bill for ease of biz tabled

The state government on Thursday tabled the Karnataka Decriminalisation (Amendment of provisions) Bill, 2025, which seeks to tweak certain Acts in 12 departments for "decriminalising and rationalising offences and to further enhance trust-based governance for ease of living and doing business". The Bill proposes to replace imprisonment with penalties with the compliance of employers and industries as they will not face criminal proceedings for violations. The state's move is in line with the Centre's Jan Vishwas (Amendment of Provisions) Bill, 2023, that aimed to decriminalise minor offenses. As per the draft Bill, the imprisonment element for violation of the Acts has been omitted. ENS

AMENDMENTS PROPOSED

OTHER BILLS

- Karnataka Urban Development Authorities Act, 1987
- Agricultural Produce Marketing (Regulation and Development) Act, 1966
- Warehouse Act, 1961
- Tourism Trade (Facilitation and Regulation) Act, 2015
- Industrial Areas Development Act, 1966

- Gram Swaraj and Panchayat Raj Act, 1993
- Lifts, Escalators and Passenger Conveyors Act, 2012
- Municipalities Act, 1964
- Municipal Corporations Act, 1976
- Town and Country Planning Act, 1961

KGST AMENDMENT BILL TABLED

The Karnataka Goods and Services Tax (Amendment) Bill, 2025, was tabled in the Assembly to overcome the new tax regime that had faced certain difficulties.

The GST Act, 2017, was enacted to make a provision for levy and collection of tax on intra-state supply of goods or services or both by the government which will be amended further.

Online portal to apply for BPL cards to open in Sept

Food and Civil Supplies Minister KH Muniyappa said the online portal through which new beneficiaries can apply for Below Poverty Line (BPL) cards will start functioning from September. The portal was closed in 2023 during the code of conduct for the Assembly polls. Replying to Mangalore City North MLA Dr Bharath Shetty, who raised the issue of delay in distributing BPL cards, the minister said, "We have identified more than 13 lakh ineligible BPL cardholders," he said. He clarified that the 13 lakh BPL cardholders will be moved to the Above Poverty Line (APL) category. After this, eligible people can get BPL cards. "In case, if a genuine BPL card gets changed to APL, it can be rectified at the local tahsildhar's office," he said. ENS

Civil society groups seek probe into vote fraud

BANSY KALAPPA @Bengaluru

CIVIL society groups have voiced alarm over what they described as "serious irregularities" in the functioning of the Election Commission over the Special Intensive Revision (SIR) issue in Bihar. The concerns were raised during a two-day meeting on August 13 and 14, which focused on strategies to address alleged vote manipulation.

Former IAS officer M G Devasahayam said participants have been closely monitoring the Supreme Court proceedings on poll-related irregularities.

The groups criticised what they termed the slow response of opposition parties - including the Congress - despite repeated warnings from civil society since last year about vote manipulation. They emphasised the need for case-by-case investigations into alleged "spurious injections" of votes in constituencies across the country. The meeting organisers said they plan to hold a media briefing on Saturday to outline their strategy for taking the issue to the public.

Meanwhile, the Congress has raised concerns over electoral irregularities in the Bangalore Rural parliamentary constituency. Former MP D K Suresh alleged that anomalies similar to those reported in Mahadevapura had also been detected in Bangalore South and Rajarajeshwari Nagar. These, he said, included bulk voter registrations and unexplained deletions. "These irregularities are serious and need to be looked into," he said.

TRACK STAR

Deputy CM DK Shivakumar honours 29-year-old athlete Vijayakumari with a cheque of Rs 5 lakh at Vidhana Soudha in Bengaluru on Thursday. The Mandya girl won the 400m gold at the Indian Open World Athletics Bronze Level Continental Tour in Bhubaneswar recently | NAGARAJA GADEKAL

MINES DEPT NOTICES TO 72 QUARRY LEASE HOLDERS

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IN all, a fine of Rs 6.50 lakh has been collected recently by the Mines and Geology Department from 26 lease holders after conducting the mahazar along with Tahsildar, Additional Director of Land Records and Forest Department officials, pending inquiry before Upa Lokayukta Justice Veerappa. The fine amount has been remitted to the government, sources told *TNIE*.

Added to this, sources said that the Mines and Geology Department has issued notices to a total of 72 quarry lease holders for the alleged violation of the Karnataka Minor Mineral Concession Rules, 1994, in the district, including the 26 lease holders who have already paid the fine now. Even remaining leaseholders are also replying to the notices and fulfilling the conditions by taking corrective measures, sources added.

Taking serious note of the complaints received over the alleged exploitation of natural resources and causing loss to the state's exchequer due to the alleged illegal mining, quarrying, stone crushing, and violations of lease conditions by certain lease holders in Davanagere district, Justice Veerappa, along with the District Task Force, paid surprise visit to the district in July 2025. In all, he had registered a total of 13 suo moto complaints not only pertaining to the mining department but also about maladministration in other departments in the district.

Names of leaseholders who have been slapped with fine

Shankar K, Vijayalakshmi Chamundeshwari Stone Crusher, GMM Enterprises (3 leases), Balasubramanya, Navabharath Building Products, Rangaswamy, T G Siddesh (2 leases), Umesh T G, Kiran Kumar G U, T G Manoj Kumar, Susheel Kumar of Shaneshwara Swamy Stone Crusher, Ramesh Babu, T G Prabhakar, Jyothy G C, Lakshmivenkateshwara Stone Crusher, Prakash M, Sujatha K, Sridhar T N, Manjunatha, Chandrappa M, Venkatesh Babu R, Praveen Kumar and Shivanaik.

The TDP-led NDA government is moving steadily to implement its 'Super Six' election promises, with the latest being the launch of the Stree Shakti scheme, which offers free bus travel for women across Andhra Pradesh

Octogenarian still awaits land granted to her freedom fighter husband in 1969

YATHIRAJU @ Bengaluru

"NOWHERE in the world's history, in any civilisation, has such an inordinate delay been caused by any government. A delay of 55 years is an insult to the term humanity. Therefore, Revenue Department officials in Tumakuru should be honoured with a 'Special Service Medal' in recognition of their 'meritorious service'..."

This is how NK Lalithambika, 89-year-old widow of a freedom fighter from Tumakuru district, complained to Upa Lokayukta Justice B Veerappa against the state authorities, who she alleged neither handed over the possession of a 4-acre "hillock" land granted to her husband in 1969 nor allotted any alternative land, under the Freedom Fighters Quota.

The tragic part is that, after her husband TS Virupakshappa died, Lalithambika has been fighting for the possession of the land for 39 years, which is more than the period her husband fought for freedom. The land was allotted in Survey No. 26, Plot No. 7 at Vaddarahalli village in Tumakuru taluk in 1969.

'INSULT TO HUMANITY'

Disheartened by her battle, Justice Veerappa wrote to the Revenue Minister in the first week of August, stating that the land allotted was a 'hillock' that was unfit for cultivation. Even if it is considered, neither the possession of the said land was handed over, nor was an alternative land allotted to the elderly lady. Therefore, suitable action needs to be taken to provide an alternative land or site to her, equivalent to the land that was allotted to her husband in 1969, he said. "More than 55 years have elapsed, the grant is only on paper, and even that is a namesake grant. What is the purpose of granting land in a hillock area? This is nothing but cheating a freedom fighter and also his family. It is a clear case of cheating by the tahsildar, the then deputy commissioner. The present government should open its eyes and ensure an alternative site is granted to the widow of the freedom fighter," said Justice Veerappa, while seeking the intervention of the Revenue Minister.

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>
> NK Lalithambika, widow of TS Virupakshappa

"With the money that we have spent for 55 years running from pillar to post seeking to fix the boundaries and handing over the possession of the land granted, we could have purchased suitable cultivable land on our own... Reposing faith in Swami Vivekananda's words, 'Arise, awake, and stop not till the goal is reached,' my struggle, which began in 1969, is still continuing at the age of 89," Lalithambika narrated her sorrow in her complaint to the Upa Lokayukta.

12 Bangladeshis, including 5 kids, detained in Kolar

V VELAYUDHAM @ Kolar

KOLAR police have detained 12 persons, including five minors, all suspected to be Bangladeshi nationals. The detainees will be produced before the Foreigners Regional Registration Office (FRRO) for further action. The police are verifying multiple details, including the authenticity of Aadhaars reportedly held by some of them.

SP B Nikhil told *The New Indian Express* that Srinivasapura police received a tip-off from the public about suspicious individuals collecting waste bottles and cotton. Acting on the information, a police team rushed to the spot and found a couple engaged in the activity.

The duo, identified as Mohammed Javeed Islam (22) and his wife Jannathi Athar (19), were taken to the police station. Upon questioning, they revealed they were permanent residents of Bangladesh and were in possession of Bangladeshi National Identity Cards. They also have two children. They disclosed the names and locations of others connected to them.

A police team subsequently traced the remaining members of the group to Nandagudi and brought them to Kolar. Except for the minors, all were found in possession of mobile phones. A technical team is examining the devices.

The police suspect that two of the adults possess Aadhaar cards. The SP said even the two children, born in India through home deliveries without hospital records, are being verified as part of the investigation.

Preliminary investigation reveal that most of the group had been living in India in temporary roadside tents for the past two years, while one man, Badal (38), had been staying for eight years. Those detainees include Badal (38), Mohammed Javeed Islam (22), Mohammed Nazarul (40), Mohammed Faizal (22), Jannathi Athar (19), Morshid Akthar (33), Sameelin (30), and five minors.

The men and women have been housed separately under security, and the police are providing them food. During questioning, it emerged that each adult had paid ₹20,000 to a Bangladeshi resident, who allegedly dropped them in Howrah, West Bengal, from where they began moving from place to place. "All of them will be produced before the FRRO on Saturday," the SP added.

BLOW TO OPPN

IN A FIRST, TDP WINS ZPTC BYPOLL IN YSRCP BASE PULIVENDULA

Jagan's party loses deposit; Results show shift of ordinary voters to ruling party: Experts

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ Kadapa

THE Telugu Desam Party (TDP) delivered a stunning blow to the YSRCP, securing resounding victories in the Pulivendula rural and Vontimitta ZPTC by-elections, shattering the YSR family's long-standing dominance in these strongholds. In Pulivendula, a bastion of the YSR family for over four decades, the TDP achieved a historic milestone by capturing the ZPTC seat for the first time since its inception.

In the Pulivendula rural ZPTC election, TDP candidate M Latha Reddy, wife of Pulivendula constituency TDP incharge B.Tech Ravi, defeated YSRCP candidate T Hemanth Reddy by a margin of 6,033 votes. Out of 7,638 votes polled, Latha Reddy secured 6,716 votes, while Hemanth Reddy managed only 683 votes, losing his deposit. The election also featured Congress candidate Shivakalyan Reddy and eight independents, including former minister YS Vivekananda Reddy's murder case accused Yadati Sunil Yadav, who received just two votes.

Observers noted that despite YSRCP allegations of violence and bogus voting, the results indicate a strong shift of ordinary voters towards the TDP.

In the Vontimitta ZPTC election, TDP candidate Muddu Krishna Reddy defeated YSRCP's Iragamreddy Subbareddy by 6,267 votes. Out of 19,836 votes polled, Muddu Krishna Reddy secured 12,780 votes, while Subbareddy managed 6,513. CEO Obulamma also presented the victory certificate to Muddu Krishna Reddy.

Political analysts attribute the wins to voter support, despite YSRCP allegations of electoral malpractices. Chief Minister N Chandrababu Naidu treated the elections as a prestige battle and employed a strategic "Kuppam formula" to counter YSRCP's influence.

Counting process under way for Pulivendula ZPTC elections on Thursday | EXPRESS

KRISHNA NEE BEGANE BARO...

An artist carries idols of Lord Krishna for sale ahead of Krishna Janmashtami (August 16) on his altered three-wheeler motorcycle in Coimbatore, Tamil Nadu, on Thursday | S SENBAGAPANDIYAN

Guv: Crimes on rise in TN; He's turning Raj Bhavan into 'political bhavan': DMK

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ Chennai

IN his customary address on the eve of the Independence Day, Tamil Nadu Governor RN Ravi said there is an urgent need to address the challenges the state is facing. He mentioned four challenges in particular - education and social discrimination of the poor and marginalised, rising suicide rates, increasing incidences of drug abuse among youth, and surging sexual crimes against women and children.

However, the Ruling DMK dismissed his remarks as being in line with what it termed as Ravi's agenda of acting like an agent of the BJP. Highlighting some of the parameters where TN had performed well in contrast to the governor's statements, DMK's principal secretary and Municipal Administration Minister KN Nehru said even Union Home Minister Amit Shah would laugh if he reads Ravi's remarks.

TN CM STALIN TO BOYCOTT GUV I-DAY RECEPTION

TN CM MK Stalin will be boycotting the At Home Reception to be hosted by Governor RN Ravi at the Raj Bhavan on Friday to mark the Independence Day celebrations, to protest against the governor's activities which, according to the government, have been going against the interests of the people of Tamil Nadu. Higher Education Minister Govi Chezhiaan will boycott the convocations of Alagappa University and Thiruvalluvar University to be held on August 18 and August 19, respectively. However, the government did not clarify whether the ministers and senior officials of the state will attend the At Home Reception or not.

RN Ravi

MK Stalin

He said the governor's remarks were a result of his frustration over a PhD scholar's refusal to accept the degree from him during the convocation of Manonmaniam Sundaranar University this week and the boycott of the At Home reception on Independence Day by various parties. Nehru accused the governor of converting the Raj Bhavan into a "Political Bhavan", which is acting as another state headquarters for the BJP.

Ravi said there has been over 56% increase in Pocso cases in 2024 while incidents of molestation of women have jumped by over 33%. "Our sisters and daughters are scared to come out of their houses to pursue their dreams, it will cast a dark shadow over our future,"he said. He expressed concerns over declining state of public education.

Couple found dead in hotel at Puri, suicide suspected

ENS @ Bhubaneswar

A couple from West Bengal was found hanging from the ceiling fan of their room in a hotel at Chakratirtha Road under Sea Beach police station in Puri on Thursday. The man and woman, who belong to Purba Bardhaman district of the neighbouring state, are reported to have been dead since the last two days, but it went undetected.

Police said, the man aged around 32 and the woman (25) had checked in on August 9.

They were informed by the hotel manager about a foul smell emanating from the room at around 5 pm on Thursday and rushed to the hotel. The door was broken in presence of an executive magistrate and duo was found hanging from the ceiling fan. Their bodies were recovered. Police immediately informed both their family members about the incident. The police found out that the couple was in a relationship earlier. However, their families were opposed to the association and had got them married to separate persons against their will a few years back. The two reportedly eloped some days back and came to Puri on August 9. A missing complaint had also been lodged by their families in this regard in the local police station in West Bengal, said sources.

Police suspect they died by suicide hanging from the ceiling fan's hook using a rope.

EXPRESS READ

No immediate threat to Nimisha, apex court told

New Delhi: The Supreme Court was informed on Thursday that there was "no immediate threat" to Indian nurse Nimisha Priya who is on a death row in Yemen for murder. The counsel for petitioner organisation Save Nimisha Priya International Action Council, which is extending legal support to Priya, requested a bench of Justices Vikram Nath and Sandeep Mehta to adjourn the matter. The SC was hearing a plea seeking a direction to the Centre to use diplomatic channels to save the 38-year-old nurse from Palakkad in Kerala who was convicted of murdering her Yemeni business partner in 2017. "Negotiations are going on. As of now there is no immediate threat. Kindly adjourn it by four weeks. Hopefully, everything will be over by that time," the counsel said. "Let this matter be listed after eight weeks," the bench then said. The petitioner's counsel said they would mention the matter before the top court if there was any urgency. *PTI*

Pontiff from Kalaburagi passes away

ENS @ Kalaburagi

THE eighth Peetadhipati of Shri Sharanabasaveshwara Samsthana Poojya Sharanabasavappa Appa passed away at Dasoha Mahamane of the Sharanabasaveshwara Samsthana here at 9pm on Thursday. He was 91 and was suffering from age-related diseases. Before his death, he was brought to the Dasoha Mahamane.

He is survived by his son, Chiranjivi Doddappa Appa, the 9th Peethadhipati of Sharanabasaveshwara Samsthana, his wife Poojya Dakshayani Avva, chairperson of Sharanabasaveshwara Vidyavardhaka Sangha, and his daughters.

He revolutionised education in Kalaburagi by starting various educational institutions and established the Sharnbasva University a few years ago. He became the eighth Peethadhipati of the Samsthana in the year 1983. According to sources, his body would be kept on the premises of Sharanabasaveshwara Temple on Friday morning. Kalaburagi DC Fouzia Taranum said that Independence Day celebrations would be held in a simple manner in Kalaburagi, and there would be no cultural activities.

Man files complaint with SIT claiming sister went missing in 2012

DHARMASTHALA CASE

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ Mangaluru

A fresh complaint has been filed with the Special Investigation Team (SIT), which is probing the alleged Dharmasthala mass burial case, by a person claiming that his sister went missing in 2012 and is yet to be traced.

The complainant named Nithin Devadiga, speaking to reporters outside the SIT office, said that his sister Hemalatha is missing since 2012. "Poonjalakatte police had filed a case but out of two persons including my sister, only one returned home. My sister and another person went to Dharmasthala temple but she did not return. We met SIT and are hopeful of getting justice. She was a beedi roller. We had lodged a complaint with police in 2012 and they said they will respond if they find her, but even after so many years we could not trace her. We will know when the person who took my sister to Dharmasthala is questioned by the police. That person is a neighbour. We suspect that person only," he said.

Dakshina Kannada SP Dr Arun K said that a person named Nithin Devadiga from Kavalamudur in Bantwal has lodged a complaint at Poonjalakatte station that his sister, aged 17 then had left for Dharmasthala temple and didn't return home. She had gone missing in 2012. His complaint has been received and necessary action will be taken, the SP said.

New 'burial spot'

The SIT identified a new alleged burial spot near Kanyadi and dug it on Thursday but didn't find any human remains. The witness-complainant had shown a new spot which was marked as Site No. 17. The witness-complainant was also taken to a place near Dharmasthala bus stand where he claimed to have stayed when he was employed as the sanitation worker.

Police stand guard near a place where the witness-complainant claims to have stayed when the SIT took him there for a mahazar on Thursday | EXPRESS

'Stray dog crisis can be resolved by regulating population'

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ Cuttack

AMID the raging controversy over the Supreme Court order, Rashtriya Swayamsevak Sangh (RSS) chief **Mohan Bhagwat** on Thursday said stray dog crisis can be resolved by regulating the canine population, and not by sending the animals to shelter homes.

All animals have the right to live, said Bhagwat speaking at the birth-anniversary celebrations of Srila Prabhupada and centenary celebrations of Sri Sachchidananda Math organised by the Gaudiya Vaishnava Sammilani at Cuttack. He emphasised the fine equilibrium between man and nature. "The crisis can be solved by regulating the street dog population and not by sending them to shelters," he said. "While milking cows, Indians take some milk and leave the rest for the calf which is an art of striking a balance between man and nature. The nature should be conserved by maintaining a balance between development and the environment," he said.

Bhagwat went to Puri where he visited the Shree Jagannath Temple to seek blessings of the deities and then met Shankaracharya Nischalananda Saraswati.

The RSS chief arrived here on Wednesday evening. He is scheduled to hoist the national flag at Utkal Bipanna Sahayata Samiti office in the capital city and address the gathering on Independence Day.

IMD warns of more rain over TG

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ Hyderabad

TELANGANA remained on high alert on Thursday as the Indian Meteorological Department (IMD) warned of more heavy to very heavy rains over the next two days. While Hyderabad stayed mostly dry despite an orange alert for the second consecutive day, several districts across the state reported heavy rains, swelling rivers, flooding low-lying areas and prompting precautionary evacuations.

Rajendranagar recorded the highest rainfall in the city limits at 52.3 mm between Wednesday and Thursday. The subdued rains left many wondering about the "missing monsoon" despite a low-pressure area active over the Bay of Bengal.

Elsewhere, Nizamabad's Rudrur recorded 9.9 cm, followed by Pothangal with 7.23 cm. Nagarkurnool's Kalwakurthy mandal received 19.8 cm, Uppununthala 16.8 cm, Chandrugonda in Bhadradri Kothagudem 12.8 cm, Mellacheruvu in Suryapet 12.18 cm and Ghanpur in Wanaparthy 11.75 cm. In Mahbubnagar district, a swift rescue operation by the Telangana State Disaster Response Force saved 10 shepherds and 800 sheep stranded on an island near Polkampally village in Musapet mandal after sudden heavy rains flooded the area. All were brought to safety without injury. All departments concerned have been put on high alert and a round-the-clock control room has been established given the heavy to very heavy rains forecast in Sangareddy over the next two to three days, Sangareddy Collector P Pravinya said.

Water being released from Himayatsagar on the outskirts of Hyderabad | EXPRESS

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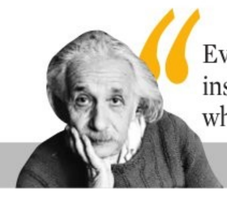

Everything that is really great and inspiring is created by the individual who can labour in freedom

Albert Einstein

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— Ramnath Goenka

DELHI CAP ON SCHOOL FEES SHOULD BE EMULATED ELSEWHERE

PRIVATE schools in the national capital can no longer arbitrarily raise fees every year. The recently passed Delhi School Education (Transparency in Fixation and Regulation of Fees) Bill, 2025 confronts the idea that quality education must come at a prohibitive cost. It affirms that education is a right, not a privilege for the wealthy, and aims to make private schooling more accessible, accountable, and fair. It encourages private schools to balance autonomy with social responsibility.

The Bill curbs arbitrary fee hikes in private unaided schools through a structured three-tier system. Schools must submit a proposed fee structure for three years, with revisions allowed only once during that period, based on genuine expenses such as infrastructure, staff salaries, and operational costs. Violations attract penalties. The regulation applies uniformly across private schools, removing the previous distinction for schools operating on concessional or government-allotted land. This change addresses concerns that many schools outside the land clause previously escaped scrutiny while charging high fees.

For decades, rising private school costs have created severe dilemmas for parents. Fragmented and ineffective regulation left families vulnerable, while private schools operated largely unchecked, opening themselves to criticism that profit, not educational welfare, drives them. For many less privileged families, even a modest fee increase from ₹1,000 to ₹1,500 can represent an overwhelming financial burden. And some private schools are known for their galloping fees that make even the prosperous frown. The Bill introduces strict oversight and accountability so that random hikes do not blindside parents and schools adhere to reasonable practices that balance their costs and parents' concerns. While the legislation does not retroactively review or penalise past fee hikes and does not explicitly cover playschools or preprimary centres unless legally recognised, it has elicited a positive reaction in general. The matter of inaction on past hikes remains a niggle for a section of parents.

Schools—private, aided or government-run—are the first formal platform for imparting knowledge and must remain equitable. The Delhi School Education Bill is a necessary step against the commodification of education and sets an example for other states to follow suit. It should be the stepping stone to tackle the other, bigger blot on the education sector—uncontrolled fee increases in private universities across the country.

PREPARE FOR INFECTIOUS BIRD FLU VIRUS VARIANT

RESEARCHERS from the Indian Institute of Science's department of biochemistry have cautioned about a new threat on the horizon that requires urgent attention from the central and state health authorities. They have discovered that the currently circulating and dominant 2.3.4.4b variant of the H5N1 avian influenza virus has undergone genomic mutations that significantly increase the threat of humans getting infected with bird flu. It poses the threat of an outbreak that could be much more challenging to prevent or manage than the Covid pandemic.

The IISc team analysed 7,000 protein sequences of the 2.3.4.4b H5N1 variant found in birds, 820 sequences from non-human mammals, and 35,000 human H1N1 (swine flu virus) and H3N2 (seasonal influenza virus) sequences. They identified rapidly changing amino acids in the sequences, used multiple tools to identify similar regions in various proteins, constructed an evolutionary trend to understand how the viral species diverged from their common ancestor over time, and detailed specific variations in all the proteins of H5N1 infecting non-human mammals and humans to conclude that the 2.3.4.4b variant is much more harmful to humans than its predecessors.

The researchers also cautioned that foxes, as intermediary hosts, harboured the H5N1 strain with the highest human adaptive potential. Indian foxes are spread widely across the subcontinent, mainly in agricultural areas near human settlements, although in low densities. Rural populations can potentially be more exposed to infected birds and non-human mammals, monitoring of which would be a Herculean challenge. According to Wildlife SOS, about 370 species of migratory birds from 29 countries visit India every year.

The challenges of managing a highly infectious bird flu outbreak would be vastly different from those posed by the Covid pandemic, which could be controlled at human entry points. The World Health Organization has recorded 972 cases of confirmed H5N1 influenza leading to 468 deaths globally between 2003 and February 2025. India has reported two deaths in 2021 and 2025 from Haryana and Andhra Pradesh, although these were caused by the 2.3.2.1b H5N1 variant. The virus commonly spreads from infected birds and non-human mammals to humans, rarely from humans to humans, rendering India's vast rural hinterland vulnerable to its influx and spread. It's time for the authorities to prepare to tackle this steep challenge and inform the nation about the steps.

QUICK TAKE

DANGEROUSLY ARTIFICIAL

A cognitively impaired 76-year-old American recently went to "visit a friend" in New York and never returned home. It was later found that he was going to meet 'Big sis Billie', an artificial intelligence chatbot variant used by Meta. After romantic chats on Facebook Messenger, he rushed to meet her at a given address and fatally stumbled on the way. This tragedy and other reports of adolescents indulging in intimate chats with bots raise a serious question on the limits needed for algorithms. Things become dangerous when popular generative AIs give out false information like addresses. It is one more reason for India to work on a comprehensive law regulating AI, like several other jurisdictions are doing.

It's a puzzle why the immiserated haven't risen in popular revolt. Disaggregated govt handouts have helped in patches. It isn't utopian to consider a more stable solution

WHY POVERTY HASN'T LED TO SOCIAL UNREST

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TO read the pervasive commentary in the economic sections of the world's newspapers on what the globalising neoliberal turn in political economy has wrought in the last few decades in India, one would think that it has all been for the good—its economy has been growing, as has the middle class, and poverty has been reduced.

Yet, serious economic analysis has fundamentally challenged this as, in one crucial respect, downright false. Measurement of poverty in India, by criteria that are sound rather than skewed, points to increased immiseration of the worst-off in numbers as large as ever, despite a swelling middle class.

A puzzle arises then as to why, given this growing immiseration, there has been no explosion of social unrest. A familiar answer points to how people are deflected from their suffering by the Hindutva politics of identity. There is, no doubt, some truth in this. But deflections of that sort cannot for long prevent the intolerability of the suffering—especially if it is as extreme as studies have shown it to be—from prompting popular anger and agency. So, the puzzle remains.

In recent years, the influential work of economist Kalyan Sanyal implies a different explanation. Its argument in summary is this. Capitalism of recent decades in India dispossesses the peasants from their land, but cannot absorb them in industrial labour, as was done in Europe in earlier centuries (nor even in what Karl Marx called the 'reserve army'). It thus creates a very large population which is outside of the corporate capitalist political economy, hence unable to morph into a unified class formation with the familiar potential for forging the agencies of resistance attributed to the 'proletariat' in an earlier phase of capitalism.

But, Sanyal argues, at least in democratic societies, the State cannot ignore their condition to the point that they simply will perish in large numbers. Invoking ideas from philosopher Michel Foucault, Sanyal suggests that in our neoliberal times various 'governmental technologies' respond to the demands made in a very disaggregated form (there being no unified proletariat) by different sections of this immiserated population—some seeking shelter as squatters, as it might be, others seeking loans till they are able to find some work, yet others seeking cash transfers or even direct delivery of food to meet the most elemental needs.

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These are, essentially, ameliorative accommodations that various State institutions—national or regional—make when the demands for them from one or other section of the population seem unignorable and, *qua* accommodations, they are not always subsumable under the framework of what the law permits. It may often be that the State's motivations for these arrangements are to gain electoral favour from that particular demographic.

Such claims for 'governmentality', thus, can be seen as directly addressing the puzzle I have raised. But it is important to find the right description of the model it posits, and not to see it as claiming more than it does. If these ameliorations end up being too big a strain on capitalist accumulation, they may well be withheld by the State and the capitalist economy it serves. The model is thus delicately poised, a sort of equilibrium fulfilling opposing demands—of capital and those that capital renders most abjectly immiserated.

What would be wrong are the descriptions often given of the model as representing a critique of neoliberal capitalism. A highly deprived population group can resist the worst effects of neoliberalism by demanding and getting such accommodations; but that resistance does not amount to a critique of neoliberalism. There can be no notion of a critique of x that does not propose some method that can at least constrain—and perhaps, if the constraints are recursively developed, go on to undermine—x. But Sanyal describes accommodations within a neoliberal political economy. Constraining or undermining is not so much as sought.

No doubt, this modesty in what is sought owes to the fact that capital in our time is able to constantly destabilise more ambitious efforts of States to constrain capital so as to provide the most basic necessities to their citizens. It is not in the nature of capitalism to tolerate such constraints for very long.

Yet, we might ask, is it so unredeemably utopian to aspire to a regime of fundamental economic rights—to food, housing, health, and extending to work and education—to tackle the immiseration? I say fundamental rights—and mean it. I don't mean policies devised by a cabinet and their routine ratification in legislatures. I mean rights inserted in the core of the Constitution that cannot be overturned by anything less than a re-formation of a constituent assembly. Rights in this fundamental sense possess a feature that speaks directly to the tendencies of capital to destabilise the constraints on it.

They are commitments in a very special sense, they are Ulysses-like. Recall that Ulysses's commitment to Penelope was such that he tied himself to the mast so that even when he was seduced by the sirens' song, he was compelled to keep his faith. If economic rights were commitments in that stable sense and if, in order to implement them, one has to put certain constraints on capital, then those constraints would, *eo ipso*, have a transitive stability.

I can almost hear the protest: "The Indian economy cannot afford the expenditures required to meet such commitments." But sober and careful estimates of the financial resources needed have suggested that it can be raised by imposing only two taxes on only the top 1 percent of the population: a 2 percent wealth tax, and an inheritance tax of one-third on whatever annual sums are involved in the transfers specified in wills.

To call this a utopian proposal is, quite literally, to perceive a molehill as a mountain. What it needs is the political will of a political class to propose it and to construct an appropriate public discourse by which the electorate can be persuaded to adopt it. There is nothing intrinsically heroic—neither Herculean, nor Promethean—about the tasks themselves. But in the current ideological climate, it does take common humanity to summon the will to pursue them and then stay the course in their pursuit when the hegemon of globalised finance puts obstacles in their path. Is the INDIA bloc listening?

(Views are personal; a longer version of this article is on our website)

JUDGING IN THE AGE OF POPULISM

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IN recent years, nation-states around the world have been besieged by a new wave of populism. Old and glorious democracies have had their roots shaken, with their *populus* harbouring considerable disenchantment with age-old institutions. The new wave defies easy political pigeon-holing, as billionaires become proclaimed champions of the down-trodden and the moral values of the neoliberal coalition peter out.

This interregnum not only reverses the advancements made by economic liberalists towards a globally unified polity, but has also led to a *kulturkampf* between self-proclaimed democrats and populists, both of whom feel the bite of the pool rapidly drying up and elected officials failing to offer any clear solution. The heedless push from elite liberal institutions to acculturate the ordinary masses to universalist values have backfired. In many ways, this interregnum manifests the underlying conflict between the ideal of democracy as a system of values and of democracy as a governing institution.

The institution of the court and the democratic and constitutional principles it seeks to protect are seen by this alliance as roadblocks rather than as guarantors of impartial justice. Another common narrative thread that carries through is the avowed belief that executive powers cannot be constrained by unelected judges. There is a strong belief that the law consists only of legislation and that any judicial development of law or review of such legislation is illegitimate.

Justice Robert Reed, president of the UK Supreme Court and its senior-most judge, while reflecting on how the judiciary can maintain public confidence at this year's Peter Taylor Memorial Address, observed that "populism can undermine the rule of law by diminishing trust in the institutions which uphold the law and undermining support for judicial independence". He further admitted no democracy is immune to these tendencies but goes on to raise the question, "we cannot afford to be complacent, if we want to protect the rule of law. So how should the judiciary act so as to maintain public trust in the courts?"

However, we must remember that the situation the UK judiciary finds itself in is not exactly analogous to our own. While India is undergoing what can be termed as a cycle of majority, with the government asserting its predominant position within the constitutional framework, its institutions also face the issue of endemic corruption. Even with that baggage, compared to others in public life, the judiciary finds itself treated with considerable respect. However, unlike the UK, there has been a marked upsurge in direct criticism that our judiciary has faced from the executive.

While criticism of judicial decisions is to be expected in a democracy, the criticism we are concerned with rarely engages with the actual reasonings in

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Populist leaders often view the judiciary as an obstacle to their agenda. That makes it challenging for courts to uphold the rule of law without losing the people's trust. A few ideas from Justice Robert Reed of the UK may be pertinent in dealing with the deficit

judgements. Pertinently, there has also been a sustained campaign in certain sections of the internet building particular narratives against decadesold constitutional verities.

It is at this juncture that Lord Reed's inquiry and recommendations assume particular significance. Firstly, he recommends that while a court "has to be fearless in defending our constitutional values, it also has to exercise judgement and display a sensitivity towards the other institutions of the state, and towards public opinion, if it is to avoid being perceived as a political actor". Secondly, he recommends judgements be measured and neutral, thereby demonstrating they are based on law and exercise of legal expertise and experience and not on personal convictions. Thirdly, he stresses on the importance of public outreach in the form of livestreaming of proceedings, maintaining a hands-on and active communication team and establishing educational schemes to reach out to pupils at schools. Lord Reed's prescriptions are valuable and create avenues for the public to interact with the judiciary.

To its credit, the Indian judiciary has been making efforts to make justice accessible. The e-Courts Project represents one of the largest judicial digitisation initiatives by sheer scale, connecting 18,735 district and subordinate courts. The Supreme Court Vidhik Anuvaad Software (SUVAS), launched in 2019, has translated thousands of Supreme Court judgments into multiple vernacular languages using artificial intelligence. Yet more needs to be done. India's technological achievements through e-courts and SUVAS must be complemented with sustained and planned public outreach.

The judiciary also needs dedicated teams who can help judges craft accessible language, provide background briefings to journalists, and manage public messaging during controversial decisions. Perhaps most critically, the Indian judiciary must move beyond its often-adversarial relationship with parliament and towards structured dialogue.

While we must strive to better adopt Lord Reed's recommendations to our unique needs, we must be mindful that they are technocratic in nature and may not address the underlying causes of the trust deficit. Courts in developed nations face the inevitable backlash of decades of judicial enforcement of market discipline and acculturation.

On the other hand, our problems run much deeper as our judiciary faces urgent systemic issues in the form of corruption and an appointment system that has become a lightning rod. However, the needed reform must ensure independence from executive interference.

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Dozing watchdogs

Ref: *Show compassion while weeding out faulty certificates* (Aug 14). When 'Dog Babu' and 'Cat Kumar' start claiming residency, it's not just raining cats and dogs—it's pouring bureaucratic absurdity. It's high time our data watchdogs stopped chasing their own tails and making constitutional rights a joke.
K Chidanand Kumar, Bengaluru

Hoarding hazard

Ref: *Parties have to clean up public installations* (Aug 14). Flagpoles, hoardings and cutouts—now spreading even into villages—cause inconvenience, hazards, and visual pollution. Eradicating the cutout menace requires cultural change by ensuring that public areas remain free from political encroachments.
K Sakunthala, Coimbatore

Supporting federalism

Ref: *Add a word to the preamble, don't subtract 2* (Aug 14). Although the Indian Constitution does not explicitly use the term 'federal', it describes India as a 'Union of states', which remains incontestable. The Constitution establishes a quasi-federal system with some unitary features.
P Victor Selvaraj, Tirunelveli

Electoral shortfalls

Ref: *Commission's worrying omissions* (Aug 14). The author's concern may be overstated when considering India's vast population and the practical difficulties in managing electoral rolls. Shortages of trained field officers, the frequent non-cooperation of political parties, and the large section of citizens unaware of the Election Commission's announcements naturally lead to lapses and delays.
S M Jeeva, Chennai

Dog dilemma

Ref: *Amid pushback* (Aug 14). The stray dogs issue has raked up the debate over 'compassion towards animals vs protecting human life'. The stray dog menace requires mass sterilisation, vaccination, and feeding and relocation regulations which would substantially reduce dogs' dependence on human habitats, and prevent aggressive encounters.
P V Prakash, Mumbai

Plastics treaty

Ref: *India backs 'weak' draft of plastic treaty* (Aug 14). While India acknowledges concerns about the draft's shortcomings, we view it as a foundation for further negotiations. The current draft finally agrees for trade restrictions and financial and technical assistance to the developing/underdeveloped signatory nations.
R Sampath, email

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POSTS OF THE DAY

Mehbooba Mufti @MehboobaMufti
SC's reference to Pahalgam attack to grant statehood to J&K underscores a deeper issue about GOIs continued lack of confidence in the region's stability.

Shashi Tharoor @Shashi Tharoor
I hear some people are accusing India of being "recalcitrant". I say, far better to be recalcitrant, than to be tractable, submissive or acquiescent to injustice.

PREZ HAILS OP SINDOOR, SAYS ECONOMY IN PINK OF HEALTH

RAJESH KUMAR THAKUR
@ NEW DELHI

IN her address to the nation on the eve of country's 79th Independence Day, President Droupadi Murmu hailed Operation Sindoor as a watershed in India's counter-terror response and asserted that, despite global headwinds, the country remains the world's fastest-growing major economy with all key indicators "in the pink of health. "With strategic clarity and technical capability, Operation Sindoor destroyed terrorist hubs across the border," said President Murmu.

Praising the armed forces for their decisive action, President said "I believe, Operation Sindoor will go down in history as an example in humanity's fight against terrorism." "In our response, what was most noticeable was our unity, which is also the most befitting response to those who wanted to divide us... The world has taken note of India's stance, that we will not be the aggressor, but we will not hesitate to retaliate in defence of our citizens," President Murmu said.

The President also underlined that the operation was a success story of Atmanirbhar Bharat in defence. "Our indigenous manufacturing has achieved the critical level that makes us self-sufficient in meeting many of our security requirements," she noted, lauding India's growing defence capabilities post-Independence.

Turning to the economy, President Murmu struck an optimistic tone. "With a GDP growth rate of 6.5% last fiscal, India is the fastest-growing major economy in the world," she said. Despite a challenging global environment, she highlighted controlled inflation, rising exports, and a vibrant digital economy as signs of strong economic fundamentals. "All key indicators show the economy in the pink of health," she added. This assertion comes in the wake of many global headwinds, including the tariff tussle with the US, and President Donald terming Indian economy is dead. The President credited these gains to "carefully calibrated reforms and sagacious economic management," while also applauding farmers and workers for their contribution. The President spotlighted government efforts to reduce poverty, improve healthcare, and expand infrastructure. Welfare initiatives, including Ayushman Bharat, metro rail expansion, and the Jal Jeevan Mission, were cited as examples of inclusive governance. She noted that the widening reach of social welfare had also led to a fall in income inequality and shrinking regional disparities.

Marking Vibhajan Vibhishika Smriti Diwas, the President reflected on the horrors of Partition, saying the day serves as a solemn reminder of the cost of division. "We pay tributes to the victims of the follies of history," she said, linking the memory of Partition to the enduring importance of national unity, a theme echoed throughout her address.

She reiterated that the country, as the "mother of democracy," must continue to uphold the values of justice, liberty, equality, and fraternity.

● Major advancements in country's rocketry and space exploration ● Thrust on securing supply chains amid changing geopolitical dynamics, reducing arms imports

Sky not the limit for journey to the stars

HRITHIK KIRAN BAGADE
@ Bengaluru

FROM ancient stargazers and astronomers to the invention of zero and grand architectural marvels aligned with celestial events, India's scientific temper was evident long before the space age began. Naturally, this spirit paved the way for advancements in rocketry and space exploration.

After gaining Independence, precisely 78 years ago on August 15, 1947, India emerged onto the global scientific stage just as the Cold War began, and the USA and USSR embarked on a fierce Space Race. While the superpowers competed for supremacy, India took a different path — one rooted in harnessing space technology to address developmental challenges.

That same year, Dr Vikram Sarabhai (1919-1971), hailed as the father of India's space programme, founded the Physical Research Laboratory (PRL) in Ahmedabad. He initially focused on cosmic ray and upper-atmosphere research, gradually expanding into broader space science. Sarabhai envisioned that space technology could aid national development, especially in weather forecasting, telecommunications, and resource management.

India's space journey began in 1961 when Prime Minister Jawaharlal Nehru placed space research under the Department of Atomic Energy. A year later, the Indian National Committee for Space Research (INCOSPAR) was established under Dr. Homi J. Bhabha, with Vikram Sarabhai as chairman. Thumba in Kerala, near the magnetic equator, was chosen as the site for the Thumba Equatorial Rocket Launching Station (TERLS). A local church became the first control room. On November 21, 1963, India launched its first rocket, a Nike-Apache, with parts transported on bicycles.

INCOSPAR evolved into the Indian Space Research Organisation (ISRO) on August 15, 1969. In 1972, ISRO was brought under the newly formed Department of Space (DOS). India's first satellite, Aryabhata, was launched in 1975.

In 1971, ISRO set up the Satish Dhawan Space Centre (SDSC) in Sriharikota. India's first satellite launch vehicle, SLV-3, flew in 1979. The 1981 launch of the experimental satellite APPLE from French Guiana paved the way for the INSAT series, starting in 1982, supporting weather, telecom, and broadcasting services.

AIMING HIGH

- **1962:** India's space programme begins with the Indian government establishing INCOSPAR under the Department of Atomic Energy (DAE)
- **1963:** First sounding rocket launched
- **1972:** Space Commission and Department of Space constituted, and ISRO brought under government control
- **1975:** India's first satellite, Aryabhata, was launched
- **1982:** INSAT-1A launched to trigger a series of communication satellites
- **1988:** India launches IRS-1A
- **2008:** India reaches the Moon's orbit with Chandrayaan-1
- **2014:** Mars Orbiter Mission (Mangalyaan) launched
- **2023:** India lands on Moon with successful touchdown of Chandrayaan-3

The 1990s brought major breakthroughs. The Polar Satellite Launch Vehicle (PSLV), first launched in 1994, became ISRO's workhorse, later powering missions like Chandrayaan-1 (2008) and Mangalyaan (2013). The Geosynchronous Satellite Launch Vehicle (GSLV) debuted in 2001, enabling heavier payloads. The Indian Remote Sensing (IRS) program, operational since 1988, provided key data for agriculture, water, and disaster management.

Chandrayaan-1 discovered water on the Moon. Though Chandrayaan-2's lander crashed in 2019, the orbiter remains active. On August 23, 2023, Chandrayaan-3 landed successfully near the lunar south pole, a global first. The rover explored the Shiv Shakti Point, firmly establishing India as a major space power.

On the interplanetary front, Mangalyaan was a game-changer. Launched on November 5, 2013, and successfully orbiting Mars by September 24, 2014, it made India the first Asian nation to reach Mars, and the only country to do so on its first attempt. The mission provided valuable data on Martian surface features and atmosphere, all at a fraction of the cost of comparable missions.

In the last few weeks India has been very active in space. It sent its first astronaut – Gp Capt Subhanshu Shukla – to the International Space Station on board the Axiom-4 Space mission; and launched the NASA-ISRO Synthetic Aperture Radar (NISAR) satellite to provide more sophisticated data on earth, oceans glaciers and ice and forewarn about impending natural disasters. This happened 41 years after Sqn Ldr Rakesh Sharma became the first Indian to go into space on a Soviet space mission.

Looking ahead, ISRO is preparing for Chandrayaan-4, which aims to bring lunar samples back to Earth. The Gaganyaan mission, India's first crewed spaceflight, is also on the horizon. The country is also planning to establish the Bharatiya Antriksh Station (BAS) — a modular space station, signaling long-term ambitions in low Earth orbit, besides forays planned to Mars. Sky is now not the limit for India.

Defence indigenisation to stay course

MAYANK SINGH @ New Delhi

INDIA is fast-tracking indigenous production across key military platforms—ranging from small arms and artillery to fighter jets, warships, and submarines—to reduce dependence on imports and secure supply chains amid changing geopolitical dynamics.

According to defence officials, "the changing geopolitics portends serious supply-chain disruption if our military remains largely dependent on imports." Recent engine shortages during the Russia–Ukraine conflict underscored these vulnerabilities, with delays even impacting delivery of fighter jet engines from the US.

One notable example was the supply issues faced by Hindustan Aeronautics Limited (HAL) with General Electric engines powering the indigenous Light Combat Aircraft (LCA) Tejas. While the situation has improved this year, the episode highlighted India's need to localise critical components. HAL is set to induct 180 LCA Tejas Mk 1A aircraft—an upgraded variant of the indigenous Tejas—over the coming years.

Another marquee initiative is the Advanced Medium Combat Aircraft (AMCA) project, India's bid to enter the exclusive club of nations capable of building fifth-generation fighter jets. The twin-engine stealth aircraft will feature an internal weapons bay, advanced sensors, and supercruise capability. With prototype development expected post-2030, AMCA has entered the execution phase, with an industrial development model in place.

Meanwhile, the AK-203 assault rifle—christened 'Sher'—is slated to be fully indigenous by December 2025. Manufactured at IRRPL's Amethi facility under a ₹5,200-crore joint venture with Russia, the rifle will gradually replace the INSAS rifles. So far, 48,000 rifles have been delivered with 50% local content, and another 70,000 will follow with 70% localisation.

The Indian Navy has also pushed hard on indigenisation. Currently, 61 warships and submarines are under various stages of construction within India. Notably, two stealth frigates—Udaygiri and Himgiri—are slated to be commissioned in Visakhapatnam this month. The recently inducted INS Vagsheer marks the sixth Kalvari-class submarine to enter service.

The Army, too, has made advances. Indigenous long-range artillery guns are now operational, and the Light Tank Zorawar, designed for high-altitude deployment along the northern borders, is in an advanced stage of development.

Alongside offensive platforms, efforts are underway to localise radar systems, sensors, and surveillance equipment. However, engine manufacturing—particularly for aircraft—remains a critical weak spot. While helicopter engine production has begun under joint ventures, deeper R&D investment is essential to close the gap.

Missile systems—like Akash, Agni, and Prithvi—remain some of India's most successful indigenous programmes. The Indo-Russian BrahMos cruise missile is a standout, with exports already underway, making it India's first major defence export in this category.

While India's defence modernisation remains a work in progress, the shift toward self-reliance is unmistakable. A robust combination of government policy push, strategic joint ventures, and domestic capability building is steadily transforming India from a major arms importer into an emerging defence manufacturer of consequence.

MAKE IN INDIA

India is accelerating defence indigenisation to avoid supply shocks seen during global conflicts

HAL is set to induct 180 upgraded LCA Tejas Mk 1A jets powered by GE engines

AMCA, INDIA'S 5TH-GEN STEALTH FIGHTER, WILL BEGIN PRODUCTION AFTER 2030

Over **6 lakh** AK-203 rifles named 'Sher' are being locally produced in a joint Indo-Russian venture

Indian Navy warships and submarines are now being built entirely within the country

Indigenous artillery guns and the light tank Zorawar are boosting Army capabilities

PARTITION REMEMBERED

RAJESH KUMAR THAKUR
@ New Delhi

AS India marks Partition Horrors Remembrance Day on August 14, the country confronts one of the darkest chapters of its independence—the violent and chaotic Partition of 1947 that created two nations, India and Pakistan, at a staggering human cost.

The Partition led to the largest mass migration of the 20th century. An estimated 15 million people were displaced, forced to flee across hastily drawn borders amid sectarian violence and fear. Entire families left behind homes, histories, and generations of shared life. Along the way, unspeakable horrors unfolded, mobs lynched innocents, women were raped or committed suicide to escape abduction, and "ghost trains" carrying corpses arrived at railway stations in chilling silence. The death toll is estimated to be over a million.

On Thursday, Prime Minister Narendra Modi took to X to reflect on the tragedy. "India observes #PartitionHorrorsRemembranceDay, remembering the upheaval and pain endured by countless people... It is also a day to honour their grit... and strength to start afresh," he said. Modi called the day a reminder of India's enduring responsibility to strengthen the bonds of harmony.

Union Home Minister Amit Shah also paid tribute, accusing the Congress party of dividing the country and hurting the pride of Maa Bharati. "The Partition led to violence, exploitation, and atrocities... The country will never forget this history and pain," he said, offering condolences to those who suffered.

Since 2021, the Modi government has officially observed August 14 as Partition Horrors Remembrance Day, aiming to institutionalise memory and acknowledge the trauma endured by millions. The BJP, in a post, described the freedom of 1947 as "drenched in blood," blaming the "lust for power" for the tragic aftermath. It cited the displacement of 12–20 million people and the deaths of up to 2 million.

Today, as survivors age and memories fade, India seeks to not just remember, but also learn. Partition was not just a geopolitical event, but a human catastrophe.

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Indira renews no-war pact offer to Pak
Iraq accept terms for tr
No compromise on unity: Singh
Army called out Kashmir towns
The Indian Express
I won't stoop to remain in power, says PM
President lashes out at unruly politicians

From Red Fort, reflection of nation's hopes

PREETHA NAIR @ New Delhi

AS India marks its 79th year of Independence, the tradition of the Prime Minister addressing the nation from the ramparts of the Red Fort remains more than a powerful and symbolic ritual reflecting the country's hopes, direction, and its evolving place in history.

Since the first Prime Minister Jawaharlal Nehru, each speech has served as a mirror to the nation's political climate and collective mood. Nehru's "Tryst with Destiny," delivered just after midnight on August 15, 1947, remains a memorable Independence Day speech in India's history. It marked the nation's foundational moment, laying out the urgent priorities of tackling poverty, inequality, and the widespread challenges of ignorance and disease.

Indira Gandhi's Independence Day speeches have often been politically charged and sometimes controversial. Her 1972 address focused on the Indo-Pakistani War of 1971 and celebrated India's victory, boosting national pride. However, her speeches during the Emergency period, particularly in 1975, emphasized national unity and security in ways that were seen as justifications for the imposition of the Emergency, a period marked by curtailment of democratic freedoms.

Prime Minister Narendra Modi's addresses have marked a departure from traditional bureaucratic language, bringing a more accessible and interactive style. His first Independence Day speech focused on social reform initiatives such as 'Clean India' and the 'Jan Dhan Yojana,' highlighting efforts to improve governance and citizen welfare.

In 2020, amid the Covid-19 pandemic, Modi spoke about the country's health infrastructure, vaccine development, and resilience, reinforcing a message of hope and progress. Modi also set a record by delivering the longest Independence Day speech from the Red Fort in 2024, speaking for 98 minutes.

Brothers and sisters, I assure that this country has a destiny. It is destined to work for the welfare of the world

PM Modi, Independence Day speech, 2014

INDIA IN NUMBERS

164 CRORE POPULATION

68.7 YEARS LIFE EXPECTANCY – MALE

71.5 YEARS LIFE EXPECTANCY – FEMALE

77% LITERACY RATE

04% SHARE OF WORLD GDP

INFANT MORTALITY RATE
27 per **1,000** live births

PRODUCTION OF RICE
135 MILLION METRIC TONNES

PRODUCTION OF WHEAT
115.3 MILLION METRIC TONNES

PRODUCTION OF STEEL **145** million tonnes

DOCTOR–POPULATION RATIO (PEOPLE PER DOCTOR) **834**

NUMBER OF UNIVERSITIES **1,168**

NUMBER OF DEGREE COLLEGES **52,000**

NUMBER OF MEDICAL COLLEGES **780**

NUMBER OF ENGINEERING COLLEGES **8,876**

LENGTH OF RAILWAY LINES **1,26,366 KM**

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BLAST SCARE

A "blast-like" sound was heard in the Dindori area of Maharashtra's Nashik on Thursday morning, spreading panic in the locality, though a senior police official later said it was produced by a Sukhoi fighter jet.

1 MAN GETS LIFE FOR RAPING, KILLING 6-YEAR-OLD GIRL

INDIA	Max	Min		Max	Min
Ahmedabad	30	26	Mumbai	28	27
Bhopal	29	23	Panaji	27	25
Jaipur	31	26	Patna	32	28
Amritsar	29	26	Lucknow	32	27
Chennai	35	27	Port Blair	29	26
Kolkata	32	27	Imphal	28	22
Srinagar	23	17	Chandigarh	31	26

Nine IAF , four Army personnel get Vir Chakra for role in Op Sindoor

Two others from MHA; 127 Gallantry Awards given to Armed Forces, CAPFs on I-Day eve

MAYANK SINGH & MUKESH RANJAN @ New Delhi

IN a rare instance of Gallantry Awards being conferred in peacetime, 15 Vir Chakras, wartime gallantry awards, were conferred by President Droupadi Murmu on Thursday on armed forces personnel for their roles in Operation Sindoor launched to avenge the killing of 26 civilians in Pahalgam.

A total of 127 Gallantry Awards and 40 Distinguished Service awards were given to the Armed Forces and Central Armed Police Forces (CAPFs) personnel on the eve of 79th Independence Day. The list of personnel awarded for Operation Sindoor included 13 from the armed forces -- nine from the IAF and four from the Army –who were conferred the Vir Chakra, the third-highest wartime gallantry award. Two recipients were from the Ministry of Home Affairs: Sub Inspector Mohd Imteyaj and Constable Deepak Chingakham.

There was also a rare list of the seven top-level armed forces officers awarded the Sarvottam Yudh Seva Medal for their role in Operation Sindoor. This award is given for exceptional operational planning, coordination and execution. President conferred 4 Kirti Chakras which are peacetime equivalents of the Mahavir Chakras of the war time. The other Gallantry Awards includes 15 Vir Chakras; 16 Shaurya Chakras; 2 Bar to Sena Medals (Gallantry). When the award is conferred more than once it is termed as Bar to the award.

The list also includes 58 Sena Medals (Gallantry), 6 Nao Sena Medals (Gallantry) and 26 Vayu Sena Medals (Gallantry). The 40 Distinguished Service awards include 7 SarvottamYudh Seva Medals, 9 Uttam Yudh Seva Medals and 24 Yudh Seva Medals. The President has also approved 290 Mention-in-Despatches, including 115 personnel of the Army, 5 of the Navy, 167 of the Air Force and 3 of the Border Roads Development Board (BRDB). The President's awards also include three Tatrakshak Medals (TM), Indian Coast Guard personnel in recognition of their acts of conspicuous gallantry. Two more TMs were given for exceptional devotion to duty and meritorious service.

Meanwhile, the MHA has released the list of 1,090 recipients of medals in different categories, including gallantry for Police, Fire Services, Home Guard & Civil Defence and Correctional Services, on the occasion of Independence Day. The 1,090 medals include 233 Gallantry Medals, 99 President's Medals for Distinguished Service and 758 Medals for Meritorious Service. In the Police category, 226 officers and personnel have been selected for the Gallantry Medal, 89 will be given the President's Medal for Distinguished Service, and 635 will receive the Medal for Meritorious Service.

The J&K Police have once again led the pack of state police organisations and the Central Armed Police Forces by securing a record 127 Gallantry Medals on the occasion of Independence Day 2025. Among the awardees is DSP, late Humayun Muzamil Bhat, killed during a fierce encounter in Kokernag, who has been posthumously honoured for his ultimate sacrifice in the line of duty.

The CRPF on its part bagged 20 gallantry awards, whereas the BSF got 16, the Uttar Pradesh Police (17) and the Chhattisgarh Police (14).

VIR CHAKRA AWARDEES

Group Captain Ranjeet Singh Sidhu, Group Capt Manish Arora, Group Capt Animesh Patni, Group Captain Kunal Kalra, Wing Commander Joy Chandra, Squadron Leader Sarthak Kumar, Squadron Leader Siddhant Singh, Squadron, Leader Rizwan Malik and Flight Lieutenant Aarshveer Singh Thakur are among, the IAF officers who have been awarded the Vir Chakra. Colonel Koshank Lamba of 302 Medium Regiment, Lt Col Sushil Bisht of 1988 Medium Battery, Naib Subedar Satish Kumar of 4 Dogra, and Rifleman Sunil Kumar of 4 Jammu And Kashmir Light Infantry are among Army personnel awarded.

SARVOTTAM YUDH SEVA MEDAL

Northern Army Commander Lt Gen Pratik Sharma; former DGMO Lt Gen Rajiv Ghai; CiC, Western Naval Command, Vice Admiral Sanjay Jasjit Singh; Air Marshal Narmdeshwar Tiwari; Air Officer CiC, South Western Air Command, Air Marshal Nagesh Kapoor; CiC, Western Air Command, Air Marshal Jeetendra Mishra; and Air Marshal AK Bharti.

Ministry of Home Awardees

VIR CHAKRA

SUB INSPECTOR (GD) MOHD IMTEYAJ

CONSTABLE DEEPAK CHINGAKHAM

Patriotism push: Sam Manekshaw, Usman now in NCERT textbooks

S LALITHA @ New Delhi

THE National Council for Educational Research and Training (NCERT) has released revised Urdu and English textbooks, celebrating the sacrifices of India's defence personnel and the courage of India's queens.

The objective is to inspire students and motivate them to contribute to nation-building. The updated textbooks are aligned with the National Education Policy 2020. The Ministry of Defence, in a statement on the Urdu Class VII book and the Class VIII English and Urdu textbooks, said, "The newly added chapters provide students with inspiring stories of courage and duty. Field Marshal Sam Manekshaw, India's first Field Marshal, is remembered for his exceptional leadership and strategic skills. Brigadier Mohammad Usman and Major Somnath Sharma, recipients of the Mahavir Chakra and Param Vir Chakra (posthumously), gave their lives in service of the nation and remain symbols of supreme sacrifice."

To promote the National War Memorial (NWM) as a key national landmark, the Ministry of Defence has partnered with the Ministry of Education and NCERT to include NWM and related references in school curricula. "Students will not only learn about India's military history but also absorb important lessons on resilience, empathy, emotional intelligence, and the significance of nation-building," the Ministry added.With colourful illustrations and detailed explanations, these books make reading engaging.

Brig Mohammad Usman, Field Marshal Sam Manekshaw and Major Somnath Sharma

Move aimed at motivating youth for nation-building

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The Grade 8 English textbook reads almost like a thriller, vividly depicting the Badgam war and the heroism of Major Somnath Sharma, India's first Param Vir Chakra awardee. Leading 90 soldiers on November 3, 1947, he faced a brutal attack by 500 invaders from Pakistan in the Kashmir Valley and saved Srinagar, sacrificing his life. His famous words, "I shall not withdraw an inch but will fight to the last man and the last round", are highlighted.

Another hero featured is Captain Vikram Batra, the D Company commander and 'Shershah of Kargil', who captured Point 5140 on June 20, 1999, before succumbing to his injuries.

The Grade 7 English book has a full unit titled 'Bravehearts', presented as a Bengaluru student visiting the memorial in Delhi and describing the experience in a letter. Heroes like Lance Naik Albert Ekka and Major Padmapani Acharya of the Kargil War are featured. The textbooks also showcase the bravery of Rani Abbakka Devi, who drove the Portuguese out of Ullal in Karnataka, and Padma Bhushan awardee Rani Gaidinlu, a Naga leader who led uprisings against the British in Manipur, Nagaland, and Assam.

SENSITIVE ZONES

Arms licences for indigenous people: Himanta

PRASANTA MAZUMDAR @ Guwahati

THE Assam government on Thursday launched a special scheme for the grant of arms licences to "original inhabitants and Indian indigenous citizens" living in "sensitive" areas of the state. CM Himanta Biswa Sarma clarified that arms licences, not arms, would be given to responsible citizens so they could aid the government in maintaining peace.

Assam has many sensitive areas where indigenous people often live under insecurity. It takes a lot of time to respond to any law and order or other emergencies in such remote places. If we can use the locals as first responders, we can tackle the situations," Sarma said. Stating that using citizens as first responders is an established norm under the law, he said.

Sarma said, "We will first check why a man needs an arm – if he lives on the Bangladesh, or interstate border or in a vulnerable area where people from his community have a small population and he is not capable to defending himself without an arm before the arrival of the police in the event of a communal or ethnic violence."

Indus water row: India warns Pak of 'painful consequences'

JAYANTH JACOB @ New Delhi

INDIA on Thursday issued a stern warning to Pakistan over a series of provocative remarks by its top leadership, cautioning that any "misadventure" would be met with "painful consequences." The External Affairs Ministry condemned what it called a "continuing pattern of reckless, war-mongering and hateful comments" from Islamabad. MEA spokesperson Randhir Jaiswal said the rhetoric was part of a "well-known modus operandi" by Pakistan to stoke anti-India sentiment and distract from internal failures.

"Pakistan would be well-advised to temper its rhetoric as any misadventure will have painful consequences, as was demonstrated recently," Jaiswal said at a press briefing.

The Indian response came days after Pakistani Prime Minister Shehbaz Sharif declared that India would not be allowed to take "even one drop" of water belonging to Pakistan. His comments followed New Delhi's April 23 decision to place the 1960 Indus Waters Treaty (IWT) "in abeyance" a day after a terror attack in Pahalgam killed 26 people.

"If you threaten to hold our water, you cannot snatch even one drop of Pakistan," Sharif said at a ceremony in Islamabad, warning that India would be "taught a lesson."

Echoing his stance, former foreign minister Bilawal Bhutto-Zardari likened the suspension of the IWT to an "attack on the Indus Valley Civilisation," asserting that Pakistan would not back down if "forced into war." Meanwhile, Pakistani Army Chief Gen Asim Munir, speaking in Tampa, Florida, vowed to "destroy any dam" India might build to block water flow, declaring that "the Indus River is not the Indians' family property."

India strongly rebuked Munir's remarks, calling them "nuclear sabre-rattling" and a dangerous indication of the Pakistani military's proximity to terrorist groups. "Such threats will not deter India from safeguarding its security," the MEA stated, adding regret that the remarks were made "from the soil of a friendly third country."

New Delhi also rejected a recent Award by the Court of Arbitration on the IWT, reiterating its longstanding position.

"India has never accepted the legality, legitimacy, or competence of the so-called Court of Arbitration. Its pronouncements are therefore without jurisdiction, devoid of legal standing, and have no bearing on India's rights of utilisation of waters," the MEA said.

De-dollarisation not part of our agenda: MEA

India has ruled out any shift toward de-dollarisation, with MEA spokesperson Randhir Jaiswal saying, "De-dollarisation is not part of our financial agenda." On Brazil's proposal for a BRICS virtual summit amid global trade tensions, he said India remains in touch with the group. Jaiswal also affirmed continued defence cooperation with the US, calling it a key pillar of the bilateral relationship.

Congress hails SC order on SIR as 'massive victory' for democracy; BJP hits back

PREETHA NAIR & RAJESH KUMAR THAKUR @ New Delhi

HAILING the Supreme Court order on Special Intensive Revision of electoral rolls (SIR) in Bihar, the Congress on Thursday called it a 'massive victory' for democracy and a 'huge message' for 'vote thieves' who tried to distort the electoral process in the state. The Supreme Court on Thursday directed the Election Commission of India (ECI) to publish the details of 65 lakh names deleted from the electoral roll in Bihar including the reasons for their non-inclusion, in order to enhance transparency in the SIR process.

In a statement, Congress general secretary (Organisation), K C Venugopal said that it is an important first step in the party's fight against the draconian and disastrous SIR process. "As one of the petitioners in this case, it is heartening that in unequivocal terms, the Court has ordered that machine-readable electoral rolls be made available - in line with one of the central demands of Rahul Gandhi's press conference," he said.

"We also welcome the insistence on swift declaration of the 65 lakh deleted names by the ECI which will no doubt go a long way in bringing much needed transparency to the SIR process," he said.

"The Court rejecting the ECI's decision to not accept Aadhar is also a major boost, since in a state like Bihar, Aadhaar is the most widely held document by the poor and marginalized," he added. Congress president Mallikarjun Kharge said the campaign of millions of aware citizens, the Congress, and LoP Rahul Gandhi have achieved its first success' through the intervention of the SC.

Lashing out at the Congress, BJP National President JP Nadda said, "Congress tried every trick and deceit to stop SIR but they had to face disappointment in the SC today". Criticising the Congress for creating confusion around the SIR, Nadda said the party was clinging to non-issues. "Now, in sheer desperation, Congress is clutching at non-issues and parading them as 'moral victories'. The fact remains that all their canards are being rejected, exposed, and defeated one by one," he said.

SP expels MLA for praising Yogi action against gangster Atiq

NAMITA BAJPAI @ Lucknow

THE Samajwadi Party on Thursday expelled party MLA Puja Pal for anti-party activities, a day after she praised Chief Minister Yogi Adityanath, describing the decimation of the empire of gangster-politician Atiq Ahmed, culminating in his killing, as the delivery of justice to women.

Notably, Atiq Ahmed was an accused in the 2005 murder case of Puja Pal's husband and former BSP legislator Raju Pal. Yadav's letter stated, "The action taken by you is against the party and amounts to a serious breach of discipline. Hence, you are being expelled from the Samajwadi Party with immediate effect." A BJP spokesperson reacted sharply, saying, "After Congress sacked the ST Minister for speaking the truth in Karnataka, now the SP sacks the OBC MLA for speaking the truth. For parivarvadis, it's parivar first. OBC SC/ ST welfare last."

Puja Pal responded, saying, "I only want to say that CM Adityanath has worked to deliver justice to the families affected by Atiq Ahmad in Uttar Pradesh. When something is right, it will be called right."

With 3L stray dogs, 900 bite cases daily in Punjab

HARPREET BAJWA @ Chandigarh

IN Punjab, there are over 3,00,000 stray dogs out of a total dog population of about 650,000. On average, about 882 dog bite cases are reported each day, showing a significant increase over the past five years.

In the first seven months of this year, there have already been 188,000 dog bite cases, compared to 213,000 cases reported last year. The districts most affected by dog bites are Jalandhar, Ludhiana, and Patiala. Official data from the state health department reveals that Amritsar district reported the highest number of cases this year, with 29,504. Ludhiana follows this with 21,777 cases and Patiala with 14,120 cases. Jalandhar reported 12,349 cases, Hoshiarpur had 10,920, and SAS Nagar recorded 9,860 cases.

Dog bite cases have been rising in recent years. From 1,10,000 cases in 2020, they rose to 126,000 in 2021, 165,000 in 2022, and 202,000 in 2023. The 2024 figure was 213,000. Three people died from rabies this year, including a mother and her daughter in Pathankot, and a 32-year-old man in Patiala who died after being bitten by a stray dog.

From 2020 to 2024, Jalandhar district recorded the highest 112,000 dog bite cases, followed by Ludhiana with 99,678 cases and Patiala with 63,782 cases. Hoshiarpur had 56,113 cases, SAS Nagar reported 55,286 cases, and Amritsar had 44,249 cases.

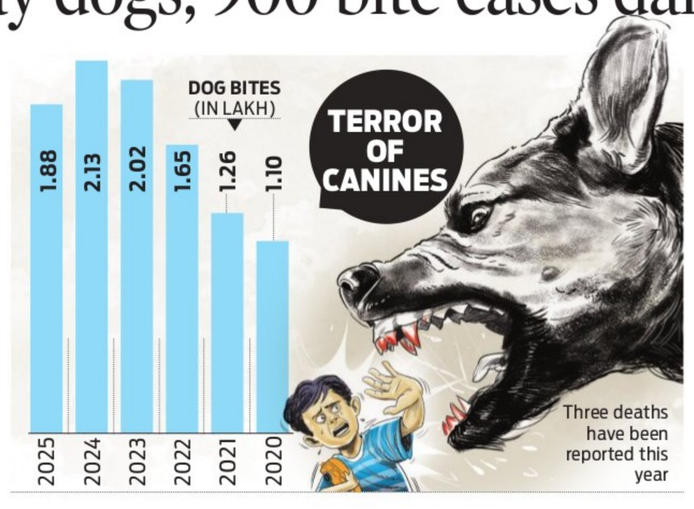
According to the 2019 animal census, Punjab had 290,000 stray dogs and 332,000 pet dogs. This year, a new animal census was conducted, but the results have not yet been released. A 5 percent increase in the dog population is claimed since the last census.

Punjab's Health Minister, Dr. Balbir Singh, stated that vaccinations for dog bites are available at all Community Health Centres and that treatment has been extended to all Aam Aadmi Clinics. He urged people to seek immediate treatment for dog bites, free of charge.

Vaccination and sterilisation programs to control the stray dog population are important. However, many of these programs have been outsourced to private agencies, which limits their effectiveness, especially in large cities.

A veterinary expert said that in 50 percent of dog bite cases, pet dogs have bitten the owner or anyone else and not stray dogs, but the general perception is that stray dogs are responsible.

The health department is yet to issue standard operating procedures (SOPs) for the government doctors on whose diagnosis the compensation for dog bite cases would be fixed.



SC raps local bodies, reserves order on strays

ENS @ New Delhi

THE Supreme Court on Thursday castigated the local authorities for doing nothing to address the stray dog problem, while reserving its order on a batch of petitions seeking stay on the directions by a two-judge bench to round up and shift all strays in Delhi-NCR to shelter homes.

A three-judge special bench of justices Vikram Nath, Sandeep Mehta and N V Anjaria said, "The whole problem is because of inaction of the local authorities. You frame rules in Parliament. The government acts, rules are framed but no implementation is carried out creating problem which is standing today... On the one hand, humans are suffering and on the other hand, the animal lovers want the animals also to be treated with dignity."

Centre issues guidelines on floodplain zones

JITENDRA CHOUBEY @ New Delhi

WITH flash floods causing destruction, the Centre has issued guidelines on floodplain zoning to encourage the states to adopt non-structural measures and reduce the impact of flood-related disasters. The Central Water Commission has created the first technical framework titled 'Technical Guidelines on Floodplain Zoning 2025', categorising floodplains into protected, regulatory, and warning zones.

Protected zones (both rural and urban areas) experience floods at least once in five years. Regulatory zones experience floods once in five years and once in 25 years. Finally, the Warning zone (only in urban areas) gets flooded once in 25 years and once in 100 years.

In the Protected zone, any permanent structural activities are not advised, except for public purposes such as civil and rail infrastructure. Construction disturbing the natural course of the river channel, except for essential services and infrastructure (ESI), is prohibited. Sustainable activities are encouraged, but not dumping any solid waste or creating landfills, storing highly volatile, inflammable materials, or establishing large-scale facilities. In the regulatory zone, the framework prohibits any residential settlement, critical defence installations, and the construction of basements. However, it allows public institutions, government offices, universities, and educational Institutions without residential facilities, public libraries, sewage treatment plants, and community halls.

In the warning zone, the guidelines prohibit hazardous waste-producing chemical industries and nuclear plants, but allow public utilities.

Expression of Interest (EOI)

TECHNOPARK HARMONY@WORK

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EOI No:185/2025

Expression of interest are invited for **"Selection of a Co-Developer to construct and operate an IT building under QUAD project in Technopark Phase IV (Technocity) campus, Thiruvananthapuram kerala"**

The last date of submission of EOI is 18.09.2025
For further details, please visit http://www.technopark.in/tenders

Date: 11-08-2025 **Chief Executive Officer**
Trivandrum **Technopark**

D3/610/2025/I&PRD

Bank of Baroda
(A Government of India Undertaking)
Brigade Road Branch
 # 41/2, Ground Floor, Vijaya Tower, M G Road, Trinity Circle, Bengaluru-560001.

Notice under Rule 6(2) and/or Rule 8(6) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002

Ref No.BRIG:RS:5 **Date: 13.08.2025**

To, (Addressed to Borrowers/Mortgagors/ Guarantors) **(1) Mrs.Ranjithamma** W/o Mr Nadesh Pillai Shankar, No.4, Anjanappa Layout, Doddabanasawadi, Bengaluru-560043 and **also at :** No.94, Khatha No.141/1, Anjanappa Layout, Horamavu Village, Kalyan Nagar Post, K. R. Puram Hobli, Bengaluru South, Bengaluru-560043 and **(2) Mr. Satish** S/o Mr. Nadesh Pillai Shankar, No.4, Anjanappa Layout, Doddabanasawadi, Bengaluru-560043 and **also at :** No.94, Khatha No.141/1, Anjanappa Layout, Horamavu Village, Kalyan Nagar Post, K. R. Puram Hobli, Bengaluru South, Bengaluru-560043.

Re: Notice under Rule 6(2) and/or Rule 8(6) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 of the Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 (SARFAESI Act, 2002).

Ref:- 1. Demand Notice dated 24.03.2025 issued u/s 13 (2) of SARFAESI Act 2002.

2. Possession Notice dated 05.08.2025 issued u/s 13 (4) of SARFAESI Act 2002.

Dear Sir/Madam,

Whereas the Authorised Officer of the **Bank of Baroda, Branch Brigade Road, No.41/2, Ground Floor, Vijaya Tower, M G Road, Trinity Circle, Bengaluru-560001.,** being Secured Creditor Bank in exercise of the powers conferred u/s 13(2) of the SARFAESI Act 2002 (hereinafter refereed as "Act") read with Rules 3 of Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules 2002 (hereinafter refereed as "Rules") issued demand notice dated **24.03.2025** calling upon you being Borrowers (s)/ Mortgagor (s)/ Guarantor (s) to repay the amount stated in the said demand notice within 60 days from receipt of said notice.

And whereas you have failed to repay the amount, the undersigned in exercise of the powers conferred u/s 13(4) of the said Act read with Rule 4 and/or Rule 8 of the Rules have taken over the Possession of Secured Assets (hereinafter referred as the said properties) more particularly described herein below Schedule. [Copy of Possession Notice dated **05.08.2025** is attached herewith for ready reference].

Even after taking possession of the secured asset, you have not paid the amount due to Bank as mentioned in above Possession Notice. Your attention is invited to the provisions of sub-section (8) of Section 13 of SARFAESI Act, 2002 in respect of time available, to redeem the secured assets.

Therefore you all are requested to pay the dues as mentioned in possession notice along with applicable interest, cost, charges & expenses within 30 days from receipt of this notice and redeem the secured asset as mentioned below. In case you fail to pay the above mentioned dues & redeem the secured asset within 30 days from receipt of this notice, Bank will be constrained to sell the secured asset through public e-Auction by publication of e-Auction Sale notice. The date, time of e-auction and Reserve Price of the property shall be informed to you separately.

Schedule of Secured Assets/Properties

Description of the Movable/ Immovable Properties	Date of Possession	Type of Possession (Symbolic/ Physical)	Date of Publication of Possession Notice (For Immovable property only)
All that piece and parcel of the Property bearing No.94, Khatha No.141/1, Anjanappa Layout, Horamavu Village, Kalyan Nagar PO, K R Puram Hobli, Bengaluru South Taluk, Bengaluru-560043, measuring East to West 40 Feet and North to South 30 Feet, totally measuring 1,200 Square Feet, alongwith the building standing thereon and bounded on the: East by : Property No.4, West by : Road, North by : Property No.95, South by : Property No.93.	05.08.2025	Symbolic possession	06.08.2025

Date : 13.08.2025 **Sd/- Authorised Officer**
Place : Bengaluru **Bank of Baroda**

Bank of Baroda
(A Government of India Undertaking)
Dayananda Sagar College Branch, S M Hills, Kumarswamy Layout, Bangalore-560078. PH: 080-2662789, E-Mail: vjdasc@bankofbaroda.com

Notice under Rule 6(2) and/or Rule 8(6) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002

Ref No. Ref No. 74370600000546&74370600000381 **Date 06.08.2025**

To, (Addressed to Borrowers/Mortgagors/ Guarantors) **(1) K K Varadaraju, (2) Mohankumari V, Both are residing at:** Flat No.210, Second Floor, New India Tanzanite, Kogilu Village, Yelahanka Bengaluru-560064.

Re: Notice under Rule 6(2) and/or Rule 8(6) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 of the Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 (SARFAESI Act, 2002).

Ref:- 1. Demand Notice dated 09.05.2024 issued u/s 13 (2) of SARFAESI Act 2002.

2. Possession Notice dated 25.10.2024 issued u/s 13 (4) of SARFAESI Act 2002.

Dear Sir/Madam,

Whereas the Authorised Officer of the **Bank of Baroda, Branch Dayananda Sagar College, SM Hills, Kumaraswamy Layout, Bangalore-560078.,** being Secured Creditor Bank in exercise of the powers conferred u/s 13(2) of the SARFAESI Act 2002 (hereinafter refereed as "Act") read with Rules 3 of Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules 2002 (hereinafter refereed as "Rules") issued demand notice dated **09.05.2024** calling upon you being Borrowers (s)/ Mortgagor (s)/ Guarantor (s) to repay the amount stated in the said demand notice within 60 days from receipt of said notice.

And whereas you have failed to repay the amount, the undersigned in exercise of the powers conferred u/s 13(4) of the said Act read with Rule 4 and/or Rule 8 of the Rules have taken over the Possession of Secured Assets (hereinafter referred as the said properties) more particularly described herein below Schedule. [Copy of Possession Notice dated **25.10.2024** is attached herewith for ready reference].

Even after taking possession of the secured asset, you have not paid the amount due to Bank as mentioned in above Possession Notice. Your attention is invited to the provisions of sub-section (8) of Section 13 of SARFAESI Act, 2002 in respect of time available, to redeem the secured assets.

Therefore you all are requested to pay the dues as mentioned in possession notice along with applicable interest, cost, charges & expenses within 30 days from receipt of this notice and redeem the secured asset as mentioned below. In case you fail to pay the above mentioned dues & redeem the secured asset within 30 days from receipt of this notice, Bank will be constrained to sell the secured asset through public e-Auction by publication of e-Auction Sale notice. The date, time of e-auction and Reserve Price of the property shall be informed to you separately.

Schedule of Secured Assets/Properties

Description of the Movable/ Immovable Properties	Date of Possession	Type of Possession (Symbolic/ Physical)	Date of Publication of Possession Notice (For Immovable property only)
Schedule 'C' Property (Composite Property): All that piece and parcel of property in old Survey No. 93/1, New Bruhat Bengaluru Mahanagara Palike No. 233/93/1 and No. 234/93/1, to the extent of 16.5 Guntas each, (17968.5 square feet) both are situated at Kogilu Village, Yelahanka Hobli, Bengaluru North Taluk, Bengaluru, now New BBMP No. 234/93/1, totally measuring to the extent of 33 Guntas equivalent to 35937 Square Feet, and bounded on: East by: Land Belongs to Kogilu Ramanna, West by: Land belongs to Veeranna, North by: Road, South by: Land belongs to Thammanna. **Schedule 'D' Property:** That residential Flat constructed in and over entire 'C' Schedule Property Flat bearing No 210, 2 BHK situated at Second Floor in the building apartment known as "NEW INDIA TANZANITE with a super built up area of 1200 Square feet, constructed with R.C.C Roofing, Vitrified Flooring, Aluminium Windows and grills, Engineered doors along with single covered Car Parking provided in the Stilt Floor area along with the common facilities in all the common areas of schedule "C" property. **Schedule 'E' Property:** Undivided share, right, title and interest in the entire land te in the Schedule 'C' Property to the extent of 540 square feet equivalent to 1.50%.	25.10.2024	Symbolic possession	29.10.2024

Date : 14.08.2025 **Sd/- Authorised Officer**
Place : Bengaluru **Bank of Baroda**

GOVERNMENT OF KARNATAKA
OFFICE OF THE EXECUTIVE ENGINEER, PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT
DIVISION KOPPAL. Phone No:08539-222318.email:eepwdkpl2@gmail.com

IFT No. PWD:DK:DB:KW-4:2025-26: 1669 **Date: 14-08-2025**

INVITATION FOR SHORT TERM TENDER (IFT)

The Executive Engineer, Public works Department Division Koppal invites tenders from the eligible tenderers as per standard bid documents KW-4 on http://kppp.karnataka.gov.in Portal. Head of Account : 5054-State Highway Improvements/2024-25, 5054-Major District Road Renewal /2024-25, KKRDB Macro-Institutional-SCP & Infrastructure SCP/2024-25 & KKRDB Micro- Institutional- Akshara Avishkara- General/2024-25 & 2025-26. Two cover Tender procedure as per Rule 28 of the KTPP Act shall be followed. For more information the contractor can contact the under signed during office hours on Phone No. 08539 – 222318 and all informations regarding tenders can be had from website http://kppp.karnataka.gov.in. 4 Works. **(Work Indent No: 22435, 22468, 22662 & 22363)** Last Date & Time for receipt of tenders **29-08-2025** Time 16.00, Date and Time for opening of Technical Bid **30-08-2025** Time 16.30. Date and Time for opening of Financial Bid **03-09-2025** Time 11.00. Minimum & Estimate Maximum Amount Rs. 200.00 Lakhs & Rs. 501.61 Lakhs respectively. The tender documents can be downloaded from the above website address, EMD, Time for Tender Queries/ Clarification, Date of Financial Bid Opening, Date & Other information as mentioned in KPPP Portal. Any changes either in tender date or any other condition tenderers can view in KPPP portal & no separate notification will be published in news paper.

DIPR/Koppal/278/KSMCA/2025-26 **Sd/- EE, PWD Division, Koppal**

Government of Karnataka
GULBARGA INSTITUTE OF MEDICAL SCIENCES, KALABURAGI
(Autonomous Institution of Govt. of Karnataka)
E-mail:directorgimsgulbarga@gmail.com Phone No 08472-260252

No.GIMS/KLB/TENDER/CM/LECHALL/FURNITURE/CR/78/2025-26/284 Date:-12-08-2025.

TENDER NOTIFICATION (Through e-procurement)

Gulbarga Institute of Medical Sciences, Kalaburagi invites tender for eligible bidders in bid system (Techno-commercial Bid & Financial Bid) in e-procurement 2.0 mode for the **SUPPLY OF FURNITURES AND OTHER WORKS FOR COMMUNITY MEDICINE LECTURE HALL AT GIMS, KALBURAGI.** Details are available in the site: **https://kppp.karnataka.gov.in.** Last date and time for upload of e-tender in E-procurement platform as follows.
1) Commencement of download of e-Tender Form from website-https://kppp.karnataka.gov.in No.GIMS/KLB/TENDER/CM/LECHALL/FURNITURE/ CR/78/2025-26, DATED:12/08/2025, DME/ 2025-26/BD/ WORK_INDENT29. 2) Last Date for Queries: 18-08-2025 at 17:00 pm, 3) Pre-bid Meeting 21-08-2025 at 12:30 pm, 4) Last Date for Uploading of Tender in e-procurement platform on or before: 26-08-2025 at 4.30 pm, 5) Opening of Techno-Commercial Bid: 28-08-2025 at 05:00 pm, 6) Opening of Tenders Financial bid: 29-08-2025 at 11:30 am, 7) Tender amount Rs. 1,61,65,057=00, 8) EMD Rs. 3,23,301=00, 9) Contact Details Director, GIMS Kalaburagi veresh Nagar sedam road Kalaburagi 585105. Office Email: directorgimsgulbarga@gmail.com Land Line:08472-260252, Cell:+91 9482093568, Tender Section Email: gimstenderklb22@gmail.com, Cell:+91 9972688602

Sd/- Director
Gulbarga Institute of Medical Sciences, Kalaburagi.

DIPR/Kalaburagi/389/KSMC&A/2025-26

HDB FINANCIAL SERVICES

HDB Financial Services Ltd.
Registered Office: Radhika 2nd Floor, Law Garden Road, Navengapura, Ahamadabad-09
Branch Office: HDB Financial Services Limited, No.195/38, 1st Floor, HDFC Building, 10th Cross Road, Wilson Garden, Bangalore-27.

DEMAND NOTICE Under Sec 13 (2) of Sarfaesi Act 2002

You the below mentioned applicant and co-applicants availed a loan facility by creating security interest in favour of our company, As per the records of the company, there are irregularities observd of the repayment of the loan amount due ot the mentioned irregularities of the loan accounts stands as **NON PERFORMING ASSET** in the companys book of accounts and pertinent to mentioned out here in the event of the multiple defaults in the repayment of the funded amount,The company intimated all of you on the discontinuation of the agreement through the loan recall notice issued. However all of you continued defaulting the repayment of the funded amount without taking any efforts towards the closure of the loan account. for the recovery of the outstanding dues,issued **Demand Notice** 13(2) of the SARFAESI Act 2002. The contents of which are being published herewith as per 13(2) of the act R/w 3(1) of the security interest enforcement rules 2002, by way of alternative service upon the Applicants & Co-Applicants since notice not served. Details of the Applicant/ Co-Applicants/ Guarantor outstanding dues Secured properties are as under:

1. Name of the Applicant/ Co-Applicants: 1) Thirumala Engineering Works, No.29, 12th Cross, Andharahalli Main Road 2nd Stage, Peenya Industrial Area, Bangalore-560091, Karnataka. **2) Pushpa V,** No.39/8, 9th Cross, Parimala Nagar, Near Muneshwara Temple, Bangalore-560096, Karnataka. **3) S Murugan,** No.29, 9th Cross, Geetha School, Parimala Nagar, Bangalore-560096, Karnataka. **4) S Nirmaladevi,** No.29, 9th Cross, Geetha School, Parimala Nagar, Bangalore-560096, Karnataka. **Loan Account Nos.: 7563544**

Demand Notice U/Sec. 13(2) Dated: 17.07.2025; NPA Dated: 07.07.2025; Outstanding due: Rs.35,45,199/- (Rupees Thirty Five Lakh Fourty Five Thousand One Hundred Ninety Nine Only) in the **Los ID 7563544 as on 11.07.2025.**

Details of the Secured property: All that piece and parcel of property bearing Site No.29, Assessment No.68/8, Khatha No.202/219, Hegganahalli Village, Yeshwantpura Hobli, Bengaluru North Taluk, Measuring East West on the Northern side 41 feet, Southern side 44 feet and North to South 30 feet. **North:** Site No.28, **South:** Site No.30, **East:** Site No.25, **West:** 2nd Main Road.

Therefore the company calls upon to discharge in full your liabilities stated here in above within **60 days** from the date of this notice. Your outstanding liability owing to the company as per the contractual rate on the aforesaid amount together with incidental expenses, cost, charges, Borrowers attention is invited to provisions of sub section 8 of the sec 13 Act. in respect of time available to redeem the secured Assets, Any noncomplaince of Sec 13(13)of the said act is an offence punishable under section 29 of the Act you shall not transfer by sale, lease or otherwise the said security property detailed in schedule above said of his notice without obtaining written consent of the company.

Date: 17.07.2025, Place: Bangalore **Sd/- Authorised Officer, HDB Financial Services Ltd.**

Maha Rashtra Apex Corporation Limited
ESTD 1943

Regd. Office 3rd Floor, Front Wing North Block, Manipal Centre 47, Dickenson Road, BENGALURU – 560042
CIN-L85110KA1943PLC001177, website www.maharashtraapex.com. Email-mracl.ho@manipal.com. Tel: 080-40313131

STATEMENT OF UN-AUDITED STANDALONE AND CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL RESULTS FOR THE QUARTER ENDED 30th JUNE, 2025

Based on the recommendations of the Audit Committee, the Board of Directors of Maha RashtraApex Corporation Limited ("the Company") at their meeting held on August 13, 2025 have approved the Un-Audited Standalone and Consolidated financial results for the quarter ended 30th June, 2025.

The aforementioned financial results are available on Company's website www.maharashtraapex.com, websites of stock exchange BSE & NSE respectively and can also be accessed by scanning Quick Response Code given below:

Place : Mumbai
Date : 13.08.2025

By Order of the Board,
For MAHA RASHTRA APEX CORPORATION LTD.,
Sd/-
(Aspi Nariman Katgara)
Managing Director DIN-06946494

GOVERNMENT OF KARNATAKA
OFFICE OF THE DEPUTY COMMISSIONER
(District Urban Development Cell)
Kalaburagi District, Kalaburagi, Telephone No: 08472 - 278604, Fax no: 08472 - 278602,
E-mail: ka.kalaburagi.dudc@gmail.com & itstaff_dudc_gulbarga@yahoo.com

No.DUDC/Amrut Nagarothana(Mun)-4/INC 5%/87/2024-25 Date: 12.08.2025

-: CALL-3 TENDER NOTIFICATION :-

The Executive Engineer, District Urban Development Cell, Deputy Commissioner Office Kalaburagi invites tenders in accordance with KTPP Act 1999 rules 2000 through Karnataka Public Procurement Portal in two cover system using KW-4 document from Eligible PWD Civil Contractors for Amrut Nagarothana (Municipality)-4 Incentive 5% Grant Kalaburagi District Package works as detailed below:-
1) Description of Work: Construction of CC Road and RCC Drain at ward no 13, 14, 17 and Construction Compound wall to Garden at Ganesh Nagar at ward no 16, Construction of CC Road and RCC Drain at ward no 19, 21, 22 and Improvements to garden opp Basavanna temple and Garden in Infosys Colony at ward no 23, Construction of CC Road and RCC Drain at ward no1, 2, 3, 4, 5 and Construction of RO Plant at ward no 6, Construction of CC Road and RCC Drain at ward no 7, 8, 10, 11 and 12 in Sedam Town. **TENDER NO:- DMA/2025-26/ OW/WORK_INDENT38912/ CALL-3,** 2) Amount put to Tender (Rs. In Lakhs)**: 169.46 (Excluding GST),** 3) EMD Amount (Rs.): 2,55,000/-, 4) Class of Contractor : Eligible PWD registered contractor, 5) Period of completion excluding rainy season -12 Months from the date of award.

Contractors can download and submit the tenders from dated: 12.08.2025 through Karnataka Public Procurement portal at **https://kppp.karnataka.gov.in/** Earnest Money Deposit (EMD) and Tender Processing Fee shall also be paid electronically. Calendar of Events and other information are as follows:
1) Last Date & Time for Tender Queries/Clarifications: **26.08.2025 upto 5.30 PM,** 2) Last Date & Time for receipt of Tenders: **28.08.2025 upto 5.30 PM,** 3) Date & Time for Opening of Technical Bid : **30.08.2025 at 11.00 AM,** 4) Date & Time for Opening of Financial Bid: **08.09.2025 at 11.00 AM**

Postponement of Calender of events (or if any information is only published through e-Procurement portal only) and will not be published in newspapers.

Sd/- Executive Engineer,
DUDC Kalaburagi.

DIPR/Kalaburagi/392/KSMC&A/2025-26

GOVERNMENT OF KARNATAKA
ZILLA PANCHAYATH RAICHUR
THE EXECUTIVE ENGINEER RURAL DRINKING WATER & SANITATION DIVISION RAICHUR

NO./EE/RDWS&S/RCR/TS/ JJM/MVSO&M /2025-26/e-Tender/628 D:12-08-2025

TENDER NOTIFICATION

The Executive Engineer RDW & S Division Raichur invites tenders from eligible tenderers Registered under e-procurement civil contractors in Panchayath Engineering Department, for Providing water supply scheme to below works, as per KW-2 & 3 Standard Bid Document Under MVS O&M Grant and Under JJM 2022-23 GOI & GOK Fund (90%) & Community Contribution (10%) The tenderers may submit tenders for the works given in the table in GOK e- Procurement platform https://kppp.karnataka.gov.in only as per Rule 28 of the KTPP Act shall be followed.

1) Notification Date:12-08-2025 2) Download of tender schedule documents online: 13-08-2025 3) Last date for receiving of filled tender documents: 28-08-2025 at 5:30 PM 4) Opening of Technical bid: 29-08-2025 at 5:30 PM 5) Opening of Financial bid: 30-08-2025 at 5:30 PM

Indent Nos.:Deodurga: 9514 (MVS O&M) **Lingasugur:** 9511 & 9512

More details can be had from the Office of the under signed and also through our website https://kppp.karnataka.gov.in/ by clicking the List of Tenders which will be link all Dept. works list.

DIP/RCR/336/KSMCA/337/2025-26 **Sd/- Executive Engineer, RDW&S. Divn, Raichur.**

GOVERNMENT OF KARNATAKA
(Public Works Department)
Office of the Executive Engineer,
Public Works Department, Division: Yadgir.
GSTIN:29BLR002252F1DR

No.EE/PWD/Divn/YDG/TS-2&4/e-Tender/2025-26/ 997, Dated:11.08.2025

Short Term e-Tender Notification

1) Details of works: On behalf of Governor of Karnataka as per KTPP Amendment 1999-2000 Act 2000 Standard Bid Document KW-4 Karnataka Public Works Department invited item Rate Tender under KPPP Portal in Two Cover System from Eligible Agency/Contractors for following works Under KKRDB Plan for the year 2024-25 Under Yadgir Taluka-(1)22079 and KKRDB Plan for the year 2024-25 & 2025-26 Under Shahapur Taluka-(1)22713 Totally 2 (Two) works Tender Called **2) Amount Put to Tender:** Miminimum Rs 300.00 Lakhs and Maximum Rs.1600.00 Lakhs **3) Contractor Eligible Details:** Civil Class-II & Above **4) Tender Procesing Fee and EMD Details:** Tender Fee, EMD & Period as per kppp portal, **5) Last Date & Time for Tender Pre-Bid Meeting:** 26.08.2025 (11.30 hrs Onwards) **6) Last Date & Time for Tender queries/Clarification:** 30.08.2025 (Upto 17.30 hrs) **7) Last Date & Time for Reciept of the tender in e-KPPP portal:** 09.09.2025 (Upto 16.00 hrs) **8) Date & Time of Opening of the Tender/Technical Bid:**11.09.2025 (11.30 hrs Onwards) **9) Date & Time of Opening of the Financial Bid:** 15.09.2025 (11.30 hrs Onwards) **10) For More Details Contact:** Office of the Executive Engineer, PWD Division:Yadgir. **11) Website Address:** https://kppp.karnataka.gov.in

NOTE: Any Corrections / Changes will be updated in the kppp Portal only

DIP/YDG/198/KSMC&A/2025-26 **Sd/- Executive Engineer, PWD Division, Yadgir.**

ಕರ್ನಾಟಕ ಸರ್ಕಾರ
ರಾಯಚೂರು ಮಹಾನಗರ ಪಾಲಿಕೆ
E-mail:itstaff_ulb_raichura@yahoo.com Website:-www.raichurcity.gov.in
Phone No:08532-226768 Fax No:08532-226316

ಸಂ.ರಾಮಪ/ತಾಂತ್ರಿಕ.ಶಾಖೆ/ಮ.ಪಾ.ನಿ/27,120,226/2025–26 ದಿನಾಂಕ:11–08–2025.

ಅಲ್ಪಾವಧಿ ಟೆಂಡರ್ ಪ್ರಕಟಣೆ (ಕೆ.ಪಿ.ಪಿ.ಪಿ 2.0 ಪದ್ಧತಿ ಅಡಿಯಲ್ಲಿ).

ಈ ಮೂಲಕ ತಿಳಿಯಪಡಿಸುವುದೇನೆಂದರೆ, ಈ ಕೆಳಗಿನ ಅನುದಾನದಲ್ಲಿ ಈ ಕೆಳಗೆ ತೋರಿಸಿದ ಇಂಡೆಂಟ್ ನಂಬರ ಕಾಮಗಾರಿಗೆ ಕೆ.ಪಿ.ಪಿ.ಪಿ 2.0 ಪದ್ಧತಿ ಅಡಿಯಲ್ಲಿ ಟೆಂಡರ್ ಪ್ರಕಟಣೆಯನ್ನು ಹೊರಡಿಸಲಾಗಿದ್ದು, ಸದರಿ ಟೆಂಡರ್‌ನಲ್ಲಿ ಭಾಗವಹಿಸಲು ಇಚ್ಚಿಸುವ ಅರ್ಹ ಗುತ್ತಿಗೆದಾರರು WWW.KPPP.Karnataka.gov.in ವೆಬ್ ಸೈಟ್ ಮೂಲಕ ಭಾಗವಹಿಸತಕ್ಕದ್ದು. ಹಾಗೂ ಹೆಚ್ಚಿನ ವಿವರಗಳಿಗಾಗಿ ಮಹಾನಗರ ಪಾಲಿಕೆಯ ವೆಬ್ ಸೈಟ್ WWW.raichurcity. mrc.gov.in ರಲ್ಲಿ ಹೆಚ್ಚಿನ ಮಾಹಿತಿ ಪಡೆಯಬಹುದಾಗಿದೆ.

ಕ್ರ. ಸಂ	ಅನುದಾನದ ವಿವರ	ಕಾಮಗಾರಿಗಳ ವಿವರ	ಇಂಡೆಂಟ್ ನಂಬರ
1	ಕೆ.ಕೆ.ಆರ್.ಡಿ.ಬಿ ಅನುದಾನ	Construction of Anganwadi Building in Ward no 19 in Harjanwada-04 in Raichur City Corporation **Estimate Cost Rs.22,50,000**	DMA/2025-26/BD/ WORK INDENT 44304/Call-3
2	2022–23 15ನೇ ಹಣಕಾಸು ಮುಕ್ತ ಅನುದಾನ	Providing and Laying of Bituminous Road from Veerashaiva Kalyana Mantapa to PWD Division Office In Ward No 32 In Raichur City. **Estimate Cost Rs. 29,06,000**	DMA/2025-26/RD/ WORK_ INDENT41321/ Call-2
3	ಮಹಾನಗರ ಪಾಲಿಕೆ ಅನುದಾನದಲ್ಲಿ	De-Silting of Raichur Fort Nala From Dr.B.R Ambedkar Circle to Basaveshwar Circle (Moat-Kandhaka) in Raichur Corporation Limits **Estimate Cost Rs. 60,00,000/-**	DMA/2025-26/OW/ WORK INDENT47348

DIP/RCR/331/KSMCA/332/2025-26 ಸಹಿ/– ಕಾರ್ಯಪಾಲಕ ಅಭಿಯಂತರರು, ಮಹಾನಗರ ಪಾಲಿಕೆ, ರಾಯಚೂರು.

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF MICRO, SMALL & MEDIUM ENTERPRISES
OFFICE OF DEVELOPMENT COMMISSIONER (MSME), NEW DELHI

Expression of Interest (EoI) for Empanelment of Implementing Agencies for FY 2025–26

The Office of the Development Commissioner (MSME) invites applications from eligible Implementing Agencies (IAs) for their empanelment to organize training programmes under the Scheme of Entrepreneurship and Skill Development Programme (ESDP) for FY 2025–26, as per the scheme guidelines **https://dcmsme.gov.in/ESDP-Guidelines-new-01-04-2022.pdf**

The Entrepreneurship and Skill Development Programme (ESDP) aims to promote self-employment and entrepreneurship by providing technical and managerial training. It focuses on entrepreneurial skill enhancement, capacity building for MSMEs, fostering innovation, and generating employment. The programme ensures inclusive growth, targeting youth, women, and disadvantaged groups to drive economic development through technical up skilling and business innovation.

Eligibility Criteria for Empanelment

- Proven experience in organizing entrepreneurship skill development programmes.
- Adequate infrastructure and resources to conduct high-quality training.
- Willingness to adopt digital platforms for monitoring and evaluation.
- Institutes/organizations already shortlisted for the ESDP Scheme in the earlier phase for the current FY 2025-26, will not be considered again.
- **Private Institutes, Private Universities, NGOs, Private Organizations, Private Bodies and Private Companies are not eligible for applying.**

Who Can Apply

Institutes: IITs, IIMs, NITs, Technology Centers (TCs), Tool Rooms, Central and State Universities, Govt Agricultural Universities, Govt. Research Centres (Scientific and Agricultural/Others) Central Autonomous Bodies under the Ministry of Education (MoE), Government of India, and institutes from Central and State Government departments.

How to Apply

Interested organizations can submit their application in the prescribed format can be downloaded from the official website at **www.dcmsme.gov.in** (Scroll Down -> Notice Board) along with supporting documents through email to **esdp.div@dcmsme.gov.in** within **21 days** from the date of publication of this notice.

For More Details, Visit: www.dcmsme.gov.in or contact the following address:

Joint Director (ESDP) O/o DC (MSME)
Room No.731, A-Wing, 7th Floor, Nirman Bhawan, Maulana Azad Road, New Delhi – 110011, **Email: esdp.div@dcmsme.gov.in**

CBC 25113/12/0015/2526

OFFICE OF THE TOWN MUNICIPAL COUNCIL CHANNARAYAPATNA

Email:itstaff_ulb_channarayapatna@yahoo.co.in,Phone: 08176-255411

NO:TMC:ES:Municipal EnterprisesFund:2025-26

DATE:14-08-2025

: TENDER NOTIFICATION:

1)Name of the work: TOWN MUNICIPAL COUNCIL CHANNARAYAPATNA invites tender for Construction of Commercial Complex in front of Muttattiraya temple of Channarayapattana TMC Limit. Under the Head of the account Municipal Fund for the year 2025-26 through e-portal. 2)Work Indent NO.: DMA/2025-26/BD/WORK_INDENT47083 3)Estimated cost: Rs.460.45 Lakhs 4)Eligibility of the contrctor: Registered contrctor under section 2000. 5)Last Date of submission of tenders : 15/09/2025. 6)For Queries Contact web site : https://kppp.karnataka.gov.in/

Sd/- CHIEF OFFICER TOWN MUNICIPAL COUNCIL CHANNARAYAPATNA

ವಾಸಾಸಂಇ/ಹಿಸನಿ/ಹಾಸನ/452/ಕೆಎಸ್ಎಂಸಿಎ/2025-26

Karnataka Power Transmission Corporation Limited

(CIN : U40109KA1999SGC025521)

BRIEF TENDER NOTIFICATION

(Through KPP Portal only)

No.: SEE/Tr.(Projects)C/KLB/Civil/2025-26/2290 Date: 13.08.2025

KPTCL invites tender for 01 number of Civil Engineering work coming under the jurisdiction of Transmission (Projects) Circle, Kalaburagi.

The Tender will be received through KPP Portal mode only. The detailed notification regarding the subject enquiry in the Karnataka Public Procurement Process can be obtained by logging on to KPTCL Website: **https://kptcl.karnataka.gov.in** with Hyperlink **"E Procurement KPTCL"** or directly logging on to Website: **https://kppp.karnataka.gov.in** on after **19.08.2025.** Further details can be obtained from the office of the undersigned during office hours.

Sd/- Superintending Engineer (Elec.,), Tranmission(Projects) Circle, KPTCL, Prasarana Bhavan, Sedam Road, Kalaburagi.- 585 106.

HDB Financial Services Ltd.

Registered Office: Radhika 2nd Floor, Law Garden Road, Navengapura, Ahamadabad-09

Branch Office: HDB Financial Services Limited, No.195/38, 1st Floor, HDFC Building, 10th Cross Road, Wilson Garden, Bangalore-27.

DEMAND NOTICE Under Sec 13 (2) of Sarfaesi Act 2002

You the below mentioned applicant and co-applicants availed a loan facility by creating security interest in favour of our company, As per the records of the company, there are irregularities observd of the repayment of the loan amount due ot the mentioned irregularities of the loan accounts stands as **NON PERFORMING ASSET** in the companys book of accounts and pertinent to mentioned out here in the event of the multiple defaults in the repayment of the funded amount,The company intimated all of you on the discontinuation of the agreement through the loan recall notice issued. However all of you continued defaulting the repayment of the funded amount without taking any efforts towards the closure of the loan account. for the recovery of the outstanding dues,issued **Demand Notice** 13(2) of the SARFAESI Act 2002. The contents of which are being published herewith as per 13(2) of the act R/w 3(1) of the security interest enforcement rules 2002, by way of alternative service upon the Applicants & Co-Applicants since notice not served. Details of the Applicant/ Co-Applicants/ Guarantor outstanding dues Secured properties are as under:

1. Name of the Applicant/ Co-Applicants: **1) Thirumala Engineering Works,** No.29, 12th Cross, Andharahalli Main Road 2nd Stage, Peenya Industrial Area, Bangalore-560091, Karnataka. **2) Pushpa V,** No.39/8, 9th Cross, Parimala Nagar, Near Muneshwara Temple, Bangalore-560096, Karnataka. **3) S Murugan,** No.29, 9th Cross, Geetha School, Parimala Nagar, Bangalore-560096, Karnataka. **4) S Nirmaladevi,** No.29, 9th Cross, Geetha School, Parimala Nagar, Bangalore-560096, Karnataka. **Loan Account Nos.: 7563544**

Demand Notice U/Sec. 13(2) Dated: 17.07.2025; NPA Dated: 07.07.2025; Outstanding due: Rs.35,45,199/- (Rupees Thirty Five Lakh Fourty Five Thousand One Hundred Ninety Nine Only) in the **Los ID 7563544 as on 11.07.2025.**

Details of the Secured property: All that piece and parcel of property bearing Site No.29, Assessment No.68/8, Khatha No.202/219, Hegganahalli Village, Yeshwantpura Hobli, Bengaluru North Taluk, Measuring East West on the Northern side 41 feet, Southern side 44 feet and North to South 30 feet. **North:** Site No.28, **South:** Site No.30, **East:** Site No.25, **West:** 2nd Main Road.

Therefore the company calls upon to discharge in full your liabilities stated here in above within **60 days** from the date of this notice. Your outstanding liability owing to the company as per the contractual rate on the aforesaid amount together with incidental expenses, cost, charges, Borrowers attention is invited to provisions of sub section 8 of the sec 13 Act. in respect of time available to redeem the secured Assets, Any noncomplaince of Sec 13(13)of the said act is an offence punishable under section 29 of the Act you shall not transfer by sale, lease or otherwise the said security property detailed in schedule above said of his notice without obtaining written consent of the company.

Date: 17.07.2025, Place: Bangalore — Sd/- Authorised Officer, HDB Financial Services Ltd.

PUBLIC NOTICE

The Public is hereby informed that our client, **Mr. Satarasi Mallikarjuna Choudary,** had instituted A.A. No. 6/2025 before the Hon'ble XXVII Additional City Civil and Sessions Judge: CCH 9, at Bangalore against **Mr. Aravind T.M. and Mr. Shricharan** (the **"Respondents"**). By his Order dated 28th March 2025 (29.03.2025), the Hon'ble XXVII Additional City Civil Judge was pleased to restrain the Respondents, their agents, employees, workmen, assignee, heirs, successors or anyone claiming through or under them from alienating, encumbering, or creating any third-party rights claims or interest over the Schedule Property till the dispute is adjudicated by the Arbitral Tribunal. Any person(s) engaging with the Respondents for any transaction pertaining to the Schedule Property shall be doing so at their own risk and the same would in no manner bind our client, and such persons shall also be liable to face the legal consequences thereof.

SCHEDULE PROPERTY

All that piece and parcel of vacant agricultural land bearing Sy. No,62, **measuring 31 Acres 27 guntas and 17 guntas of kharab, situated at Madappanahalli Village, Hesaraghatta Hobli, Yelahanka Taluk (earlier Bangalore North Taluk), Bangalore,** and bounded as follows: **East by:** Village Boundary of Singanayakanahalli Land; **West by:** Land in Sy.No.63; **North by:** Land in Sy No.60, 61, 59 and 58; **South by:** Village Boundary of Krishnarajapura

HOLLA & HOLLA ADVOCATES

Level 4, Prestige Nebula, No. 8, Cubbon Road, Bangalore-560 001.

Place: Bangalore Date: 15.08.2025

ಕರ್ನಾಟಕ ಸರ್ಕಾರ

ಕಾರ್ಯದರ್ಶಿಗಳ ಕಾರ್ಯಾಲಯ,

ಶ್ರೀ ಮಲೈ ಮಹದೇಶ್ವರಸ್ವಾಮಿ ಕ್ಷೇತ್ರ ಅಭಿವೃದ್ಧಿ ಪ್ರಾಧಿಕಾರ, ಮಹದೇಶ್ವರಬೆಟ್ಟ, ಹನೂರು ತಾಲ್ಲೂಕು, ಚಾಮರಾಜನಗರ ಜಿಲ್ಲೆ.

ದೂರವಾಣಿ ಸಂಖ್ಯೆ: 08225-272128, ಫ್ಯಾಕ್ಸ್ ಸಂಖ್ಯೆ : 272123 **Email: sec.mmtemple@gmail.com**

ನಂ.ಶ್ರೀಮ.ಮ.ಕ್ಷೇ.ಅ.ಪ್ರಾ/1ಪಿಆರ್/11/2024-25 ದಿನಾಂಕ: 11-08-2025

ಅಲ್ಪಾವಧಿ ಇ-ಹರಾಜು ಪ್ರಕಟಣೆ-3 ನೇ ಕರೆ

ಕರ್ನಾಟಕ ಸರ್ಕಾರ ಕರ್ನಾಟಕ ಸಾರ್ವಜನಿಕ ಸಂಗ್ರಹಣೆಗಳ ಪೋರ್ಟಲ್ ಮುಖಾಂತರ ಮಾತ್ರ

ಕ್ರ ಸಂ	ಟೆಂಡರ್ ಹೆಸರು	ಅಂದಾಜು ಮೊತ್ತ (ರೂ.ಕೋಟಿಗಳಲ್ಲಿ)	ಇ.ಎಂ.ಡಿ ಮೊತ್ತ (ರೂ.ಲಕ್ಷಗಳಲ್ಲಿ)
1	ಶ್ರೀ ಮಲೈ ಮಹದೇಶ್ವರಸ್ವಾಮಿ ಕ್ಷೇತ್ರ ಅಭಿವೃದ್ಧಿ ಪ್ರಾಧಿಕಾರದ ಸ್ಥಿರ ಠೇವಣಿಯಲ್ಲಿರುವ ನಿಧಿಯನ್ನು ಇ-ಹರಾಜು ಮೂಲಕ ನಿಶ್ಚಿತ ಠೇವಣಿಯಲ್ಲಿ ತೊಡಗಿಸುವ ಬಗ್ಗೆ ಪತ್ರಿಕೆಯಲ್ಲಿ ಪ್ರಕಟಿಸುವ ಕುರಿತು.	225.00	22.50

ವಿವರಗಳನ್ನು ಕರ್ನಾಟಕ ಸಾರ್ವಜನಿಕ ಸಂಗ್ರಹಣೆಗಳ ಪೋರ್ಟಲ್ **https://kppp.karnataka.gov.in/** ಮುಖಾಂತರ ಡೌನ್‌ಲೋಡ್ ಮಾಡಿಕೊಳ್ಳಬಹುದು ಮತ್ತು ಹೆಚ್ಚಿನ ವಿವರಗಳಿಗೆ ಕಛೇರಿ ವೇಳೆಯಲ್ಲಿ ದಿನಾಂಕ: **17-08-2025 ಸಂಜೆ-4.00** ಗಂಟೆಯೊಳಗೆ, ಶ್ರೀ ಮಹದೇವು. ಸಿ ಹಣಕಾಸು ಲೆಕ್ಕ ಪತ್ರ ಸಲಹೆಗಾರರುರವರ ದೂರವಾಣಿ ಸಂಖ್ಯೆ:8660736305 ಮತ್ತು ಶ್ರೀ ಗುರುಮಲ್ಲಯ್ಯ ಲೆಕ್ಕಾಧೀಕ್ಷಕರು ರವರ ದೂರವಾಣಿ ಸಂಖ್ಯೆ: 9901817966 ರವರನ್ನು ಸಂಪರ್ಕಿಸಲು ಸೂಚಿಸಿದೆ.

ಕರ್ನಾಟಕ ಸರ್ಕಾರದ ಕರ್ನಾಟಕ ಸಾರ್ವಜನಿಕ ಸಂಗ್ರಹಣೆಗಳ ಪೋರ್ಟಲ್ ವ್ಯವಸ್ಥೆಯಡಿ ಟೆಂಡರ್ ಶೆಡ್ಯೂಲ್ ದಿನಾಂಕಗಳು ಈ ಕೆಳಕಂಡತಿವೆ.

1	ಇ-ಪೋರ್ಟಲ್‌ನಲ್ಲಿ ಹರಾಜು ದಾಖಲೆಗಳು ಚಾಲ್ತಿಗೆ ಬರುವ ದಿನಾಂಕ	11-08-2025	ನಂತರ
2	ಇ-ಹರಾಜುಗೆ ಭಾಗವಹಿಸುವವರು ನೊಂದಾಯಿಸಿಕೊಳ್ಳುವ ದಿನಾಂಕ ಮತ್ತು ವೇಳೆ	18-08-2025	ಸಂಜೆ 4.00 ಗಂಟೆವರೆಗೆ
3	ಇ-ಹರಾಜು ನಡೆಯುವ ದಿನಾಂಕ ಮತ್ತು ವೇಳೆ	21-08-2025	ಬೆಳಿಗ್ಗೆ 11.00 ರಿಂದ ಮಧ್ಯಾಹ್ನ 2.00 ವರೆಗೆ ಮತ್ತು 5 ನಿಮಿಷ ಡೆಲ್ಟಾ ಟೈಮ್ ಇರುತ್ತದೆ.

ಸಹಿ/-

ಕಾರ್ಯದರ್ಶಿ,

ಶ್ರೀ ಮಲೈ ಮಹದೇಶ್ವರಸ್ವಾಮಿ ಕ್ಷೇತ್ರ ಅಭಿವೃದ್ಧಿ ಪ್ರಾಧಿಕಾರ, ಮಹದೇಶ್ವರಬೆಟ್ಟ.

ಸಂ:ವಾಸಾಸಂಇ:ಚಾನಗರ:275:2025-26

IN THE HON'BLE COURT OF THE VII ADDL. CITY CIVIL AND SESSIONS JUDGE, AT BENGALURU (CCH-19)

P & SC No. 417/2025

BETWEEN:

1. VISHAL L.PRASAD, S/o. Lakshmi Prasad R., Aged about 23 Years.

2. TEJAL L.PRASAD, D/o. Lakshmi Prasad R., Aged about 23 Years.

Both are residing at No.149.1st Main Road, Near Maruthi Mandir, Vijayanagara, Bengaluru-560 040 **...Petitioners**

AND: -NIL- ...Respondent

PUBLIC NOTICE

Take notice that the above named Petitioners have filed this suit Under Section 372 of Indian Succession Act for grant of succession certificate with respect to movable properties/Life Insurance polices. The Respondents/ interested parties are hereby called upon to appear before this Hon'ble Court on **24.09.2025 At 11.00 A.M,** inform to show cause against the petitioners, either in person or through their duly instructed Pleader and if you fail to appear on the aforesaid date and time, the Honorable Court will take note of your absence and will proceed with the matter in accordance with law.

SCHEDULE

Insurance Policies:

1. 617848770 Rs. 5,90,000/- Vijayanagra Branch, Bangalore Divn.

2. 663968772 Rs.1,30,000/- Vijayanagra Branch, Bangalore Divn.

Given under my hand and seal of this Hon'ble Court on this 12th day of August 2025 at Bengaluru. **By Order of the Court**

***Sd/-* Assistant Registrar**

City Civil Court, Bengaluru

B.S. Kamakshi, Advocate

Reddy and Associates, Advocates

CA Site No. 8, Chambers No.2, 18th Main, 60 Feet Road, Padmanabhanagara, Bengaluru - 560 070.

PHYSICAL POSSESSION NOTICE

ICICI Bank Branch Office: ICICI Bank Ltd. 4/10, Mythree Tower, Bommanhalli Housr Main Road Bangalore-560068

The Authorised ICICI Bank Officer under the Securitisation, Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 and in exercise of the powers conferred under section 13(12) read with Rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules 2002, issued Demand Notices to the borrower(s) mentioned below, to repay the amount mentioned in the Notice within 60 days from the date of receipt of the said Notice.

Having failed to repay the amount, the Notice is issued to the borrower and the public in general that the undersigned has taken possession of the property described below, by exercising powers conferred on him/her under Section 13(4) of the said Act read with Rule 8 of the said rules on the below-mentioned dates. The borrower in particular and the public in general are hereby cautioned not to deal with the property. Any dealings with the property will be subject to charges of ICICI Bank Limited.

Sr. No.	Name of the Borrower(s)/ Loan Account Number	Description of Property/ Date of Physical Possession	Date of Demand Notice/ Amount in Demand Notice (Rs)	Name of Branch
1.	Rishi Gupta/ TBBNG00006992937	Schedule 'A' Property (as Above Referred) All That Piece and Parcel of The Converted Land Bearing Survey No.42/1, With Khata No. 285/189/1, Measuring I Acre and 10 Guntas (out of The Total Extent of 1 Acre and 18 Guntas) Situated at Chikkasanne Village, Kasaba Hobli, Devanahalli Taluk, Bangalore Rural District and Converted For Residential Purposes Vide Official Memorandum Aaln (s) Sr.82/2003-04 Dated 12 April 2004 and Bounded As Follows. East By: Land Belonging To Sri Narayanappa and Smt. Munirathnamma; West By: Land Belonging to Gundu Topu; North By: Sanni Ammanikere Channel; South By: Doddasanne Road. Schedule 'B' Property (Description of The Undivided Share Hereby Sold And Conveyed) 0.89% Undivided Share Equivalent To 483 Sq.ft Right and Interest In The Schedule 'A' Property Mentioned Above. Schedule 'C' Property (Description of The Apartment Hereby Sold and Conveyed) Residential Flat Bearing No.a-404 On Fourth Floor Measuring 1040 Sq. Ft. of Super Built-up Area Having Khatha No.15030020190102325, Along With One Covered Car Parking Space Earmarked For That Purpose In The Stilt Floor of The Multistoried Residential Building Known as "Skygold Jeevankeerthi Commanders Aeroview", Constructed In The Property Described In The Schedule 'A' Property With Right to Pass Through All The Common Passages, Leading to The Main Road and Free of Ingress And Egress At All Times and Entitled For All The Common Areas, Amenities and Bounded On The: East By: Set Back and Driveway, West By: Passage and Lift area, North By: Flat No. A-403, South By: Flat No. A-405./ Date of Physical Possession On/11/08/2025.	09.10.2024 Rs. 63,28,859.74/-	Bangalore
2.	Avin Anghotra/ Bimal Anghotra/ LBBNG00006790601/ TBBNG00006788477	Schedule 'A' Property (as Above Refereed) All That Piece and Parcel of The Converted Land Bearing Survey No.42/1, With Khata No.285/189/1, Measuring 1 Acre and 10 Guntas (out of The Total Extent of 1 Acre And 18 Guntas) Situated at Chikkasanne Village, Kasaba Hobli, Devanahalli Taluk, Bangalore Rural District and Converted For Residential Purposes Vide Official Memorandum Aaln (s) Sr.82/2003-04 Dated 12 April 2004 and Bounded As Follows: East By: Land Belonging To Sri. Naryanappa and Smt. Munirathnamma; West By: Land Belonging to Gundu Topu; North By: Sanni Ammanikere Channel; South By: Doddasanne Road. Schedule 'B' Property (Undivided Share In The Land) 0.89% Undivided Share Equivalent To 468sq.ft Right and Interest In The Schedule-A Property Mentioned Above With Right to Construct Apartment No.B-503 On The Fifth Floor Measuring Super Built Up Area of. 1006 Sq. Ft of The Building Complex Called Skygold Jeevankeerthi Commanders Aeroview", For A Consideration of Rs.57,42,900/- (Rupees Fifty Seven Lakhs Forty Two Thousand Nine Hunderd Only) Schedule 'C' Property Apartment No. B-503 On Fifth Floor of The Building of "Skygold Jeevankeerthi Commanders Aeroview" Having E-Khatha No.15030020190102354 Apartment Measuring 1006 Sqft Super Built-up Area One Covered Car Park and Bounded On: East By: Setback and Driveway, West By : Passage and Flat No.B-506, North By: Flat No. B-502, South By: Staircase and Flat No. B-504./ Date of Physical Possession On/11/08/2025.	21.02.2025 Rs. 59,01,399.38/-	Bangalore
3.	Avin Anghotra/ Bimal Anghotra/ LBBNG00006790608/ TBBNG00006788487	Schedule 'A' Property (as Above Refereed) All That Piece and Parcel of The Converted Land Bearing Survey No.42/1, With Khata No.285/189/1, Measuring 1 Acre And 10 Guntas (out of The Total Extent of 1 Acre and 18 Guntas) Situated At Chikkasanne Village, Kasaba Hobli, Devanahalli Taluk, Bangalore Rural District And Converted For Residential Purposes Vide Official Memorandum Aaln (s) Sr.82/2003-04 Dated 12 April 2004 and Bounded as Follows: East By: Land Belonging to Sri. Naryanappa and Smt.munirathnamma; West By: Land Belonging to Gundu Topu North By :sanni Ammanikere Channel; South By: Doddasanne Road. Schedule- B Property (undivided Share In The Land) 0.89% Undivided Share Equivalent To 469sq.ft Right and Interest In The Schedule-A Property Mentioned Above With Right To Construct Apartment No. B- 504 On The Fifth Floor Measuring Super Built Up area of. 1010 Sq. Ft of The Building Complex Called "Skygold Jeevankeerthi Commanders Aeroview", For A Consideration of Rs.57,61,100/- (Rupees Fifty Seven Lakhs Sixty One Thousand One Hunderd Only) Schedule- C Property Apartment No. B-504 On Fifth Floor of The Building of Skygold Jeevankeerthi Commanders Aeroview" Having E-khatha No. 15030020190102355 Apartment Measuring 1010 Sqft Super Built-up Area One Covered Car Park and Bounded On: East By: Setback and Drive Way West By: Passage B-505, North By: Staircase and B-503, South By: Setback and Drive Way./ Date of Physical Possession On/ 11/08/2025.	21.02.2025 Rs. 59,89,237.26/-	Bangalore

The above-mentioned borrowers(s)/guarantors(s) is/are hereby issued a 30 day Notice to repay the amount, else the mortgaged properties will be sold after 30 days from the date of publishing this Notice, as per the provisions under Rules 8 and 9 of Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules 2002.

Date: August 14, 2025 Place: Bangalore — Sincerely Authorised Officer For ICICI Bank Ltd.

RAJASTHAN RAJYA VIDYUT PRASARAN NIGAM LIMITED

NOTICE INVITING e-BIDs

Online e-bids are invited for construction of following 132kV GSS along with associated Lines & Bays including supply of all Equipments (except Power Transformer and ACSR conductor), materials, erection (including civil works), testing & commissioning as detailed below:-

SE (PROC-I)/NIB-06/2025-26/BN- 9015002512 & UBN- VPN2526WLOB01419

1 No. 132 kV Grid Sub-Stations at Badliyas (Distt.-Bhilwara) alongwith associated lines (LILO of 132KV S/C Kotri-Beegod Line (12 Km) and 132KV D/C Begun-Badliyas Line (31 Km) Approx.) and 2 Nos. 132kV Bay at 220kV GSS Begun for 132kV GSS Badliyas.

The detailed NIB and Bid document /specification are available for viewing/downloading on the website **http://eproc.rajasthan.gov.in, http://sppp.rajasthan.gov.in.** Details of NIB are available on website **energy.rajasthan.gov.in/rrvpn.**

Any extension in bid submission/opening date (if any) will be floated/uploaded on **http://eproc.rajasthan.gov.in; energy.rajasthan.gov.in/rrvpn & http://sppp.rajasthan.gov.in only.**

Raj.Samwad/C/25/8222 RRVPN/TR-7066/2025 **Superintending Engineer (Proc. - I)**

Can Fin Homes Ltd

K R Puram Branch

No. 414, Pooja Complex,Old Madras Road, K R Puram, Bangalore – 560039, Tel No. 080-25619333/ 7625079185, Email Id: krpuram@canfinhomes.com

CIN: L85110KA1987PLC008699

SALE NOTICE FOR SALE OF IMMOVABLE PROPERTIES [proviso to rule 9(1)]

E-Auction Sale Notice for Sale of Immovable Assets under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 read with proviso to Rule 9(1) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002

NOTICE is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to the Borrower (s) and Guarantor (s) that the below described immovable property mortgaged/charged to the Secured Creditor, the physical possession of which has been taken by the Authorised Officer of Can Fin Homes Ltd., K R Puram Branch, will be sold by holding e-auction on "As is where is", "As is what is", and "Whatever there is" on **03-09-2025** , for recovery of **Rs. 49,95,568/-**(Rupees Forty Nine Lakhs Ninty Five Thousand Five hundred Sixty Eight Only) due to Can Fin Homes Ltd. from **Mr. Vikram J** and **Mrs. Neelima S** (Borrowers) and **Mr. Vinod Kumar.J** (Guarantors), as on 13-08-2025, together with further interest and other charges thereon. The reserve price will be **Rs. 30,00,000/-**(Rupees Thirty Lakhs Only) and the earnest money deposit will be **Rs.3,00,000/-** (Rupees Three lakhs Only)

Description of the Immovable Property

All that piece and parcel of immovable property bearing Sy No.128/1, Khatha No.128/1, Eastern Portion of Site No.28, Situated at Unnathi Layout, Kithaganur Village, Bidarahalli Hobli,Bangalore East Taluk, Bangalore-56036, Measuring East to West 16 Feet and North to South 50 Feet, Total Measuring 800 Sq Feet :-East By :Private Property West By :Western Portion of Same Site No.28, North by :Site No.26, South by :Road.

Encumbrances : Nil

The detailed terms and conditions of the sale are provided in the official website of Can Fin Homes Ltd.,(https://www.canfinhomes.com/Search Auction.aspx). Link for participating in e-auction : www.bankeauctionwizard. com

Date: 14.08.2025 Place : Bengaluru — Sd/- **Authorised Officer** Can Fin Homes Ltd.

BRUHAT BENGALURU MAHANAGARA PALIKE

Office of the Executive Engineer, SWD, Mahadevapura Zone, BBMP, 9th Floor, Jayanagar Shopping Complex, 4th Block, Jayanagar, Bengaluru-560 011

No.: EE/SWD/MDP/TEND/11/2025-26 Date: 14.08.2025

INVITATION FOR SHORT TERM TENDER (IFT)

(Through KPP Portal Only) TWO COVER SYSTEM

The Executive Engineer, SWD-Mahadevapura Zone, BBMP, Bengaluru invites tenders from eligible Contractors registered in Bruhat Bengaluru Mahanagara Palike or equivalent registration with CPWD / KPWD / Railways / MES / National Highway or any State Government Organizations for the construction of works detailed in the table below. **(Standard Tender Document-KW2)**

Sl. No.	Name of the Work
1	Construction of Percolation Pits/Well in order to enhance the ground water table in Mahadevapura Constituency. **(Call-2). Approximate value of work (in Lakhs):** Rs. 45.00 Lakhs, **EMD Amount (Rs. in Lakhs):** Rs. 1.12 Lakhs (through KPP portal only).

Calendar of Events: (1) Tender documents may be downloaded from the Government of Karnataka KPPP (Karnataka Public Procurement portal) website **https://kppp.karnataka.gov.in** from **16.08.2025. (2)** Pre bid meeting is on **20.08.2025** at **3:00 p.m.** at the Office the Executive Engineer, SWD, Mahadevapura Zone, BBMP, 9th Floor, Jayanagar Shopping Complex, 4th Block, Jayanagara Bengaluru-560 011. **(3)** Last date for receipt of tenders is on **26.08.2025** upto **4:00 p.m. (4)** Date of opening of Technical bid is on **28.08.2025** by **4:30 p.m.** or next working day. **(5)** Date of opening of Financial bid: **will be intimated to the Technically qualified contractor successful bidder.** Further details may be obtained from the above office during office hours or website **https://kppp.karnataka.gov.in**

Sd/- Executive Engineer, SWD, Mahadevapura Zone, BBMP

UNION BANK OF INDIA

(A Government of India Undertaking)

Vasanthnagar Branch (07472)

No.11, Nandi, 8th Main, Vasanth Nagar, Bengaluru -560052

Phone : 080-22355308, Email ID. ubin0907472@unionbankofindia.bank

E-AUCTION SALE NOTICE

E-Auction Sale Notice for 30 days Sale of immovable Assets under the Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 read with provison to rule 8 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rule, 2002

Notice is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to the Borrower(s) and Guarantor(s) that the below described immovable property mortgaged/ charged to the Secured Creditor, the possession of which has been taken by the Authorised officer of **Union Bank of India,** the secured Creditor will be sold on **"As is where is", "As is what is" and "Whatever there is basis"** on the date mentioned below, for recovery of dues as mentioned hereunder to Union bank of India from the below mentioned Borrower(s) and Guarantor(s). The Reserve Price and the Earnest Money Deposit are also mentioned hereunder.

Name and address of the Secured Creditor : Union Bank of India, Vasanthnagar Branch (07472), No.11, Nandi, 8th Main, Vasanth Nagar, Bengaluru -560052.

Name and address of the Borrower, Co-Applicant and Guarantor: (1) (a) Mrs. K R Renuka W/o M. Narayanswamy, Sy No. 44 (3 Acres 8B Guntas), Kondathimmanahalli, Duggasandra (H), Mulabagilu Taluq, Kolar Dist, Karnataka-563131. **Alternate Address:** Vommasandra, House No.21, H Gollahally, Mulbagal Taluq, Kolar Dist, Karnataka-563131. **(b) Mr. M. Narayanaswamy** S/o Muniswamy, Vommasandra, House No 21, H Gollahally, Mulbagal Taluk, Kolar Dist, Karnataka-563131. **(2) Guarantor/Mortgagor: (a) Mrs. M.Saraswathamma** W/o Munishamappa, No.21, Kothiganahalli, Kolar Taluq, Kolar District, Karnataka-563131.

Amount due: Rs. 1,72,42,475.00 (Rupees One Crore Seventy Two Lakh Forty Two Thousand Four Hundred and Seventy Five Only) as on **28.07.2025** and further interest/cost/expenses thereon.

Description of immovable secured assets to be Sold:

Schedule A Property: All that piece and parcel of immovable property bearing Site No. 123, "Upakar Paradise" Layout, Sy No. 14, situated at 5th Cross Road, Chikkasandra Village, Bidarahalli Hobli, Bengaluru East Taluk, Bengaluru -562129 measuring East to West 30 Sq. Ft and North to South 40 Sq. Ft , totally 1200 Square Feet and bounded on the : East by : Site No. 122, West by : Site No. 124, North by : Site No. 118, South by : Road.

Reserve Price : Rs. 28,00,000/- (Rupees Twenty Eight Lakh Only)
Earnest Money to be Deposited: Rs. 2,80,000/-
(Rupees Two Lakh Eighty Thousand Only)
Date and time of E-Auction:
26.09.2025, Friday from 12:00 Noon to 05:00PM
(with 10 min unlimited auto extensions)
Last date for submission of EMD :
EMD shall be deposited and Linked/Map the EMD amount with the Property ID before End Time of Auction.
It is advisable to deposit and Link / Map the EMD amount with the property ID well in advance to avoid any technical glitch.
E-auction website: https://baanknet.com

For E-auction Related queries Contact Union Bank of India, Vasanthnagar Branch, Manager, Mr. Ankit Sagar on mobile phone No. 9619717075.

Date: 15.08.2025 Place: Bangalore — Sd/- Authorised Officer Union Bank of India.

SATELLITE TOWN RING ROAD PLANNING AUTHORITY (STRR)

LRDE Building, No.1, Ali Askar Road, Bengaluru - 560052.

No: STRRPA/Accounts/06/2025-26 Date: 14-08-2025

NOTIFICATION

e-Auction for Investment of Surplus Funds of SATELLITE TOWN RING ROAD PLANNING AUTHORITY (STRRPA) has been published in e-Procurement Portal of GOK. For details visit **www.kppp.karnataka.gov.in**

Sd/- Member Secretary and Joint Director for Town and Country Planning, Satellite Town Ring Road Planning Authority (STRRPA), Bengaluru.

DIPR/CP/2332/ Adverto/2025-26

ಹೆಣ್ಣೂರು ಬಾಣಸವಾಡಿ ಕಾಸ್ಮೋಪಾಲಿಟನ್ ಕ್ಲಬ್ HENNUR BANASWADI COSMOPOLITAN CLUB

#CA-7, 80 Feet Rd, 2nd Block, HRBR Layout, Kalyan Nagar, Bengaluru-43

Ph:080 2545 2221

TENDER INVITATION

Hennur Banaswadi Cosmopolitan Club invites tenders for the following Works

Name Of Work	Estimated Cost	EMD
Electro Mechanical works and finishing works for swimming pool at our club premises	₹ 75 Lakhs	₹ 150000/-

(EMD DD in the name of Hennur Banaswadi Cosmopolitan Club)

Tender Cost: ₹ 5,000.00

Issue of Tender Forms: **18.08.2025 @ 10:30 AM** to **22.08.2025 upto 05:00 PM**

Submission Deadline: **25.08.2025 @ 03:00 PM**

Opening of Tenders: **25.08.2025 @ 04:00 PM**

Date: 14-08-2025 Bengaluru — Sd/- **Dr. A B Subbaiah** President

CITY MUNICIPAL COUNCIL, BHADRAVATHI

ನಂ.ನಸಭ/ಕಾವಿ/ಟೆಂಡರ್/ಸಿಆರ್/03/2025-26 **Date : 11.08.2025**

TENDER NOTIFICATION

(Through Karnataka Government e-procurement Portal)

Item-war Tenders in two-cover system have been invited through e-procurement portal as per Karnataka Transparency in Public Procurement Rules 1999-2000 and Act 2000 and as per Karnataka Standard Tender Document – KW-1, KW-2 procedures to undertake the 40 package works of Rs 547.28 lakhs approved under 15th Finance Plan and SFC Open fund grants for the year 2025-26. Eligible tenderers can participate in the tender through e-procurement portal **http://kppp.karnataka.gov.in.**

1. The last date for submission of tender forms through e-procurement portal: Date **28.08.2025 upto 5.30 P M. 2.** Date of opening of Technical Tender through e-procurement: **30.08.2025 after 11.00 A M.** through online. If the above date happens to be a general holiday, the next day will be considered.**3.** Date of opening of Financial bid through e-procurement will be intimated later. **4.** Period for completion of works: For package No. 11, 36, 37, 40 – 180 days, for rest of the packages – 90 days. **5.** Regarding tender uploading, contact e-portal helpline No. : 080-22485867 or 080-25501216 and helpdesk email: hphelpdesk.blr@intarvo.com. For more details visit website **www.kppp.karnataka.gov.in** and at the office of the Commissioner, City Municipal Council, Bhadravathi/ Asst. Executive Engineer, City Municipal Council, Bhadravathi. **6.** Any changes/ corrigendum will be notified in e-portal only. The tenderers must abide by all the conditions prescribed in the tender documents.

Sd/- **Commissioner, City Municipal Council, Bhadravathi**

DIPR/SMG/No.61.08/Zenkar/2025-26

ಆರೋಗ್ಯ ಮತ್ತು ಕುಟುಂಬ ಕಲ್ಯಾಣ ಇಲಾಖೆ

ಕಾರ್ಯಪಾಲಕ ಅಭಿಯಂತರರವರ ಕಛೇರಿ, ಆಕುಕ ಇಂಜಿನಿಯರಿಂಗ್ ವಿಭಾಗ, ಎನ್.ಪಿ.ಸಿ.ಆಸ್ಪತ್ರೆ ಆವರಣ, ನಜರ್‌ಬಾದ್, ಮೈಸೂರು – 10

(ದೂರವಾಣಿ : 0821-2979772 ಇ-ಮೇಲ್: -khsdrp.divmys@gmail.com)

ಸಂ: ಆಕುಕ/ಇಂ.ವಿ./ಕಾ.ಅ/ಮೈ/ಸಇ-3/ಟೆಂಡರ್-08/2025-26 ದಿನಾಂಕ: 13.08.2025

ಅಲ್ಪಾವಧಿ ಟೆಂಡರ್ ಪ್ರಕಟಣೆ

ಕಾರ್ಯಪಾಲಕ ಅಭಿಯಂತರರು, ಆರೋಗ್ಯ ಮತ್ತು ಕುಟುಂಬ ಕಲ್ಯಾಣ ಇಲಾಖೆ, ಇಂಜಿನಿಯರಿಂಗ್ ವಿಭಾಗ, ಮೈಸೂರು ವ್ಯಾಪ್ತಿಗೆ ಒಳಪಡುವ **ಮೈಸೂರು, ಮಂಡ್ಯ, ಕೊಡಗು, ದಕ್ಷಿಣ ಕನ್ನಡ ಮತ್ತು ಉಡುಪಿ ಜಿಲ್ಲೆಗಳಲ್ಲಿನ ಆಸ್ಪತ್ರೆ ಕಟ್ಟಡ ನಿರ್ಮಾಣ ಕಾಮಗಾರಿಗಳಿಗೆ ಡಿಪಿಆರ್, ಆರ್ಕಿಟೆಕ್ಚರಲ್, ಸ್ಟ್ರಕ್ಚರಲ್ ಮತ್ತು ಇತರೆ ಸೇವೆಗಳ ನಕ್ಷೆಗಳನ್ನು ತಯಾರಿಸಲು ಸೇವಾ ಸಮಾಲೋಚಕರನ್ನು ನೇಮಿಸಲು** ಸೇವಾ ಕಾಮಗಾರಿಗಳ ಟೆಂಡರ್‌ನ್ನು ದ್ವಿ ಟೆಂಡರ್ ದಸ್ತಾವೇಜು ಪದ್ಧತಿಯಲ್ಲಿ ವಿದ್ಯುನ್ಮಾನ ಸಂಗ್ರಹಣೆ ವೇದಿಕೆ (KPPP) ಮೂಲಕ ಅಲ್ಪಾವಧಿ ಟೆಂಡರ್‌ರನ್ನು ಆಹ್ವಾನಿಸಲಾಗಿದೆ. ಒಟ್ಟಾರೆ ಅಂದಾಜು ಮೊತ್ತ **ರೂ. 300.00 ಲಕ್ಷಗಳು.**

ಟೆಂಡರ್ ಪ್ರಕ್ರಿಯೆ ವೇಳಾಪಟ್ಟಿ ಮತ್ತು ಇತರೆ ವಿವರಗಳು:-1) ಟೆಂಡರ್‌ಗಳನ್ನು ಸ್ವೀಕರಿಸುವ ಕೊನೆಯ ದಿನಾಂಕ ಮತ್ತು ಸಮಯ : **28.08.2025ರಂದು 16.00 ಗಂಟೆಯವರೆಗೆ (2)** ಟೆಂಡರ್ ತೆರೆಯುವ ದಿನಾಂಕ ಮತ್ತು ಸಮಯ (ತಾಂತ್ರಿಕ ಬಿಡ್) : **29.08.2025 ರಂದು 16.30 ಗಂಟೆಗೆ.** ಟೆಂಡರ್ ವಿವರಗಳನ್ನು ವಿದ್ಯುನ್ಮಾನ ಸಂಗ್ರಹಣೆ ವೇದಿಕೆ ಮೂಲಕ (Through KPPP) https://kppp. karnataka.gov.in ದಿಂದ ಡೌನ್‌ಲೋಡ್ ಮಾಡಿಕೊಳ್ಳಬಹುದು.

ಸೂಚನೆ: 1) ಈ ಕೆಳಗೆ ಸಹಿ ಮಾಡಿರುವವರು ಯಾವುದೇ ಕಾರಣಗಳನ್ನು ನೀಡದೆ ಟೆಂಡರ್ ಪ್ರಕ್ರಿಯೆಯನ್ನು ಮುಂದೂಡುವ/ಸಂಪೂರ್ಣವಾಗಿ ಟೆಂಡರ್ ರದ್ದುಗೊಳಿಸುವ/ ಟೆಂಡರ್ ನಿರಾಕರಿಸುವ ಹಕ್ಕನ್ನು ಹೊಂದಿರುತ್ತಾರೆ. 2) ಇನ್ನು ಮುಂದೆ ಟೆಂಡರ್ ಪ್ರಕ್ರಿಯೆಯಲ್ಲಿ ಯಾವುದೇ ಬದಲಾವಣೆಗಳು ಇದ್ದಲ್ಲಿ ದಿನ ಪತ್ರಿಕೆಗಳಲ್ಲಿ ಪ್ರಕಟಿಸಲಾಗುವುದಿಲ್ಲ. ಬದಲಾಗಿ ವಿದ್ಯುನ್ಮಾನ ಸಂಗ್ರಹಣೆ ವೇದಿಕೆಯಲ್ಲಿ ಮಾತ್ರ ಬದಲಾವಣೆಗಳನ್ನು ಪ್ರಕಟಿಸಲಾಗುವುದು.

ಸಹಿ/- ಕಾರ್ಯಪಾಲಕ ಅಭಿಯಂತರರು ಆಕುಕ ಇಂಜಿನಿಯರಿಂಗ್ ವಿಭಾಗ, ಮೈಸೂರು.

DIPR/MYS/796/SA/2025-26

MAHARASHTRA STATE POWER GENERATION COMPANY LTD.

MAHAGENCO — Maharashtra State Power Generation Co. Ltd.

Renewable Energy (Projects & Planning)

EXPRESSION OF INTEREST

Maharashtra State Power Generation Co. Ltd. invites Expression of Interest (EOI) from **various EPC agencies having technical experience in developing solar power projects** for the remaining/balance work and supply of material for the development of a 62 MW solar power project at Paras. The EOI is invited for the remaining/balance scope of work and supply of material for the contracted 62 MW solar power project at Paras - for Design, Engineering, Supply, Erection, Testing, and Commissioning of a 62 MW AC cumulative capacity Crystalline Solar PV Technology Grid-Interactive Solar PV Power Plant with associated HT overhead transmission line/underground cable up to the point of interconnection, including 5 years' Operation & Maintenance on an EPC basis at Village: Paras, Taluka: Balapur, Dist.: Akola, Maharashtra

Interested applicants may submit their budgetary offer proposal for estimation purposes after visiting the site at their own cost.

The offer shall be submitted along with the following documents.

1. Specifying company profile along with Name of Directors.
2. Experience as per Qualifying Requirements
3. Site assessment report.

- Last date for submission of EoI/Application in soft copy through e-mail (cespgd@mahagenco.in/dycespgd@mahagenco.in) :-- **08/September/2025 till 11:00 Hrs.**
- Last date for submission of EoI/Application in hard copies in sealed envelope: -- **08/September/2025 till 17:00 Hrs.**

Submit hard copy to:

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Market Watch

MARKET			GOLD		SILVER			FOREX	
57.75 ▲	Sensex	80,597.66	24 carat (10 gm)	₹101,500	₹1,000 ▲	1 kg	₹116,000	▼ Dollar	87.48
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● Expects strong economic fundamentals to drive growth over next two-three years ● Last time, S&P upgraded the country's ratings in January 2007 to 'BBB'

S&P upgrades India's sovereign rating to BBB

DIPAK MONDAL @ New Delhi

IN a shot in the arm for the Indian government, S&P Global Ratings has upgraded the country's long-term sovereign credit rating to 'BBB' from 'BBB-', with a stable outlook, citing robust economic growth, effective monetary policy, and the government's sustained focus on fiscal consolidation. The last time, S&P upgraded India to BBB was in January 2007. The rating upgrade comes days after Donald Trump had taken a jibe at India calling it a dead economy.

The agency said India's prioritisation of fiscal consolidation, along with strong infrastructure investment push, reflects a clear political commitment to sustainable public finances. It expects strong economic fundamentals to continue driving growth over the next two-three years, supported by effective monetary policy in anchoring inflation expectations. Stable outlook assumes policy stability and high infrastructure investment, coupled with cautious fiscal and monetary measures aimed at easing India's elevated debt and interest burden. Reacting to the rating upgrade, finance ministry said: "India has prioritised fiscal consolidation, maintaining strong infrastructure creation drive and inclusive growth approach that has led to the upgrade. India will continue its growth momentum and undertake steps for reforms to attain the goal of Viksit Bharat by 2047."

S&P's is the second sovereign rating revision this year. Morningstar DBRS had recently upgraded India to BBB status.

S&P noted that India's buoyant growth and improved monetary policy framework have strengthened its credit metrics. Real GDP growth averaged 8.8% between FY22 and FY24 — fastest in Asia-Pacific — and is projected to average 6.8% annually over next three years. This, the agency said, should help moderate debt-to-GDP ratio despite continued fiscal deficits."We anticipate solid consumer and public investment dynamics to propel real GDP growth to 6.5% in fiscal 2026 and to average 6.8% over next three years," it said.

On external risks, S&P expects the impact of US tariffs on India to be manageable, given 60% of growth comes from domestic consumption.

"Though the US is India's largest trading partner, we do not expect 50% tariffs (if imposed) to pose a material drag on growth. India's exports to the US constitute 2% of GDP. Factoring in sectoral exemptions on pharma and consumer electronics, the exposure of Indian exports subjected to tariffs is lower at 1.2% of GDP. Though this may result in a one-off hit to growth, we envisage overall impact to be marginal and will not derail India's long-term growth prospects," the rating agency said. It sees limited fiscal cost from any shift away from Russian crude, given narrow price gap with other international benchmarks. "We expect in the event India has to switch from importing Russian crude oil, the fiscal cost, if fully borne by the government, will be modest given narrow price differential between Russian crude and current international benchmarks," it said.

While fiscal settings remain most vulnerable aspect of India's sovereign rating, S&P noted the government is pursuing a concrete — though gradual — path to consolidation. It projects the general government deficit to narrow from 7.3% of GDP in FY26 to 6.6% by FY29. Analysts say a rating upgrade into a higher investment-grade category of BBB can open door for new pools of global funds' capital. All of this will lower India's risk premia and consequently, lower cost of funding across macro agents' curves, including corporates — especially those borrowing abroad.

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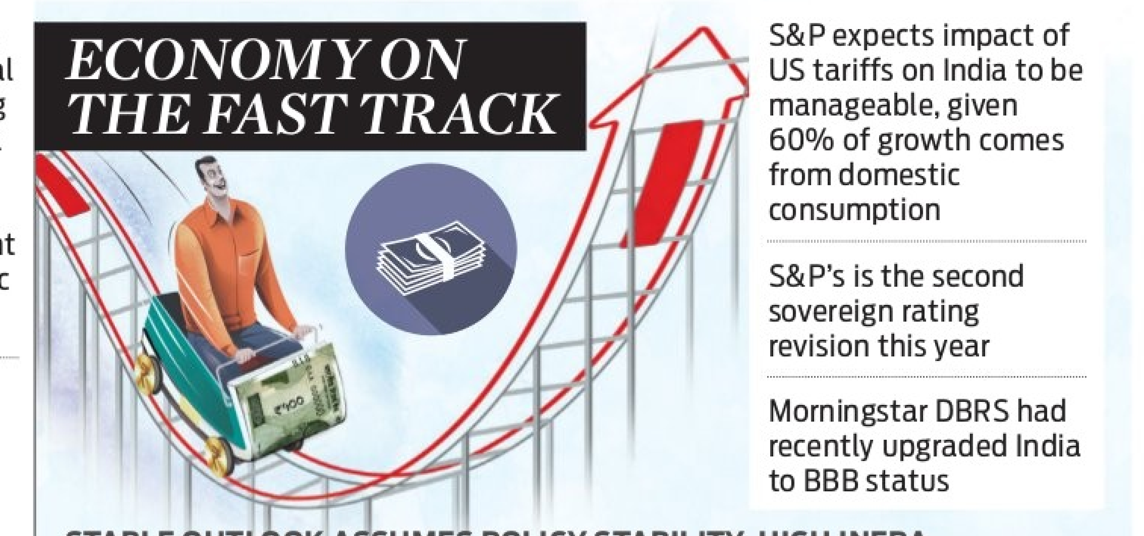

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Upgrade to bring down credit costs for govt, cos

BENN KOCHUVEEDAN @ Mumbai

INDIA'S sovereign rating upgrade to BBB from BBB- with stable outlook, which comes after 18 years gap, will make the country an attractive investment destination, apart from bringing cost of borrowings for both the government and corporates, according to analysts.

As expected, the bond yields eased following the news. However, stock market didn't react to the development. The 10-year benchmark bond yield eased to 6.4052% at close from 6.4742% at open. As per Soumyakanti Ghosh, chief economic advisor at SBI, rating agencies didn't capture the country's fundamentals for almost a decade. The current rating action by S&P reaffirms the position that Indian rating ought to have been on the higher side is no surprise.

As per him, current rating upgrade "hinges on three fundamental observations — credible fiscal consolidation, strong external position and well-anchored inflationary expectations also an acknowledgement that quality of government spending has improved in the past five to six years. Radhika Rao, senior economist at Singaporean lender DBS Bank, said S&P upgrade brings India on par with Indonesia, and Mexico. "The positive impetus on the back of this upgrade will help lower credit premium on the sovereign's debt, as well as further ease corporates' offshore borrowing costs," Rao said. The upgrade is driven by improvement in the economy's macro backdrop, including material progress towards fiscal consolidation goals.

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Cognizant announces salary increase for 80% of eligible employees

DIPAK MONDAL @ New Delhi

IT services major Cognizant will roll out salary hikes for about 80% of its eligible employees effective 1 November 2025, the company said on Thursday.

The move aligns with its second-quarter guidance to award merit-based increases to the vast majority of staff in the second half of the year.

The hikes will apply to employees up to the senior associate level, with the amount varying by country and individual performance. In India, consistent top performers will receive increases in the "high single digits."

"Top performers will receive the highest increases. Earlier this year, Cognizant paid most of its associates their highest bonuses in three years," a company spokesperson said.

Nasdaq-listed Cognizant posted a 14% year-on-year rise in net income to $645 million for the quarter ended June 30, 2025, compared with $566 million a year ago.

Revenue for the quarter grew 8.1% to $5.25 billion. The company maintained its 2025 adjusted operating margin guidance at 15.5-15.7%, an expansion of 20-40 basis points, and narrowed constant currency revenue growth guidance to 4-6%. Operating margin for the quarter stood at 15.6%.

CFO Jatin Dalal during the earnings call had said that the decision on salary increases had not been finalised earlier in the year, but the aim was "to cover a vast majority of our employees during the second half."

The management had informed after the June quarter results that voluntary attrition in the company fell to 15.2% in Q2 2025, from 15.8% in Q1 and 13.6% a year earlier. Headcount stood at 343,800 at the end of June, up 7,500 from both Q1 2025 and Q2 2024. The company plans to hire 15,000–20,000 freshers in 2025.

The announcement by Cognizant comes days after Tata Consultancy Services (TCS) said it would raise salaries for about 80% of its workforce from September 1, 2025, covering junior and mid-level staff. Reports suggest increments of 6–8% for offshore employees and 2–4% for onshore employees.

TCS' pay hike followed its disclosure of plans to cut more than 12,000 jobs in FY26, primarily targeting middle and senior management — a first for an Indian IT major in recent years. The company cited structural changes, automation, and global macroeconomic pressures.

US tariff: Govt unveils plans to shield exporters

PUSHPITA DEY @ New Delhi

THE Ministry of Commerce has designed a four-pillar strategy to help exporters withstand impact of US President Donald Trump's new tariffs on Indian goods and broader geopolitical disruptions, according to senior government officials. The plan aims to enhance exports to 50 countries that together account for over 90% of India's export basket, with the aim of sustaining growth even if global trade turbulence persists.

The four-pillars strategy focuses on improving export competitiveness, bolstering promotion, and diversifying both export and import markets. Between April-July FY25 and FY26, India logged export growth in 26 destinations, including Canada, Spain, China, Hong Kong and South Korea, while shipments to 14 markets like Turkey, Indonesia, Malaysia, and the Netherlands fell.

Of the 50 countries under review, 20 have been deemed of particular significance, with 30 more under consideration — with a special focus in Asian economies, as the World Trade Organization (WTO) projects stronger trade expansion in Asia. "We are looking at these 50 countries which constitute more than 90% of our export basket. So, out of more than 193 countries, we are focusing now on these 50 select countries where export potential is very high, where they import a lot from the rest of the world but not from India and how we can diversify our exports in these countries," said an official from the ministry.

The Agricultural and Processed Food Products Export Development Authority (APEDA) has already dispatched 15 new products to 28 new markets. The government is also upgrading testing and certification systems to meet destination-market standards.

The official said fast-tracking free trade agreement (FTA) negotiations have become a key element of the four-pillar strategy. The India-EFTA pact will come into force on 1 October, and a deal with Oman is ready for signature.

Talks are being expedited with ASEAN economies, Peru, Chile and New Zealand, while India has urged the EU to fast-track the ongoing negotiations. The UK agreement will phase out tariffs on labour-intensive sectors to zero within six months, partially offsetting potential US losses, said the official. "After six months, as the UK market opens up, the tariffs will be coming down to zero. The focus of the UK FTA has particularly been labour-intensive sectors. So, that tariff differential, which these sectors might have lost here in the US, would gain in the UK," assured the government official.The government is also preparing direct support for sectors most exposed to the US market.

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Commerce ministry official

Efforts on to restore rare earth imports, says govt

PUSHPITA DEY @ New Delhi

THE country's trade relations with China are gradually showing renewed momentum, as negotiations are underway to commence imports of rare earth magnets, according to a senior government official. The move comes amid Beijing's recent tightening of export controls on critical minerals that are essential for electric vehicles, renewable energy systems and defence applications.

China has issued visas to several Indian companies and both the countries are trying to figure out ways to ensure there is no disruption in the supply of rare earth magnet. "Efforts are on (to restore rare earth magnet imports). In fact, the Embassy of China has issued visas to our companies. These companies are in touch with the Chinese authorities. They are trying to find ways and means by which supply chain doesn't get impacted," said the official.

While China has resumed shipments of rare earth magnets to companies in the US, Europe and Southeast Asia, Indian firms are yet to secure export licences. Beijing's restrictions — aimed partly at countering US tariffs — have heightened concerns over supply security in strategic industries worldwide.

Following External Affairs Minister S Jaishankar's recent meeting with Chinese Foreign Minister Wang Yi in Beijing, there has been some progress in bilateral trade and broader geopolitical ties. Trade flows have been buoyant. Exports to China rose 20% to $5.76 billion in April-July 2025, up from $4.80 billion a year earlier, while imports climbed 13% over the same period from $35.96 billion to $40.66 billion, commerce ministry data show. "Trade is moving positively with China -- both exports as well as imports," the official added. The rare earth supply chain has become a focal point of India's strategic trade planning.

JULY GOODS TRADE DEFICIT HITS 8-MONTH HIGH OF $27.35 BILLION

ENS ECONOMIC BUREAU @ New Delhi

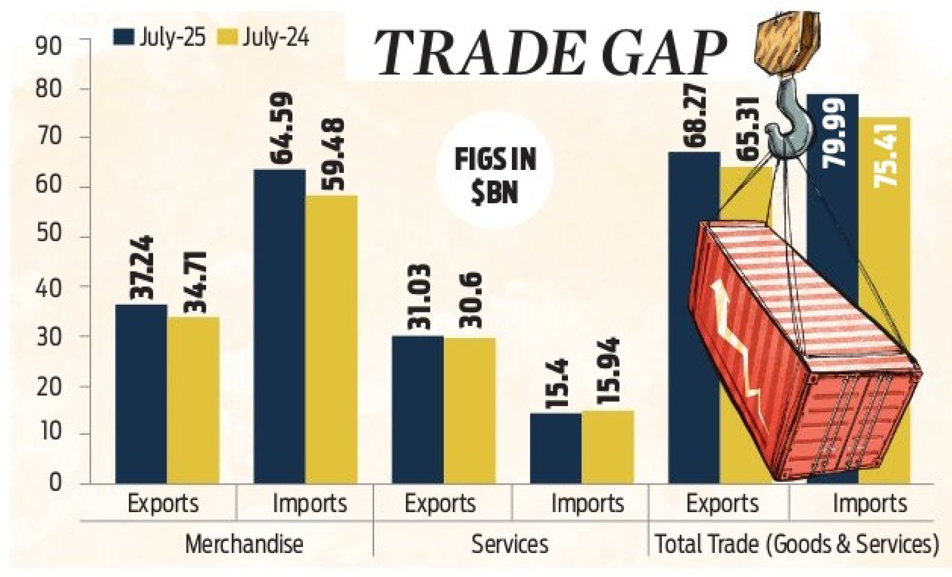
THE country's merchandise trade deficit touched an eight-month high of $27.35 billion in July, as a sharp rise in imports outpaced a moderate gain in exports, ahead of the looming US tariffs. India's overall trade deficit (merchandise and services) touched $11.72 billion in July.

As per the Ministry of Trade and Commerce data released on Thursday, goods exports grew 7.3% to $37.24 billion in July, while merchandise imports grew by 8.6% to $64.59 billion. Overall exports (goods and services) stood at $68.27 billion, up from $65.31 billion in July 2024 while imports rose by 6% to $79.99 billion.

"Despite uncertain global policy environment, India's exports, goods and service, in July and in FY2025-26 (during April- July period), have grown substantially and much higher than the global export growth. Major drivers of merchandise exports include engineering, electronics goods, drugs and pharmaceuticals and organic and inorganic chemicals," said Sunil Barthwal, secretary, Department of Commerce.

Among major goods exports, petroleum products, and gems & jewelleries saw a fall during April-July period. Export of petroleum products has come down by over 17% from $26.43 billion in the corresponding period of the previous year to $21.75 billion. In July, exports of petroleum products fell by 25%.

Gold imports during the April-July period fell by 3% to $11.5 billion. US continues to be top destination, with Indian exports to the country touching $33.53 billion during April-July, a rise of 21% as against the corresponding period of the previous year. Imports from the US rose to $17.41 billion as against $15.50 billion a year ago, the government data showed. With an additional tariff of 25% announced by Trump on August 6, there are concerns if India will be able to sustain export growth trajectory in coming months.



EXPRESS READ

JSW Cement lists at 4% premium, settles down

NEW DELHI: JSW Cement, part of JSW Group, made its market debut at ₹153 a piece on Thursday, a modest gain of about 4% over its issue price of ₹147. The shares were listed at ₹153.5 per share on the NSE, a premium of 4.42% over the issue price. *ENS*

Ather launches battery as service for e-scooters

NEW DELHI: To expand electric vehicle (EV) reach, Ather Energy on Thursday announced introducing Battery as a Service (BaaS), expanded its assured buyback programme to a larger customer base, and launched extended comprehensive warranty. *ENS*

Noel Tata appointed to the Tata Sons board as director

ENS ECONOMIC BUREAU @ Mumbai

THE shareholders of Tata Sons have cleared appointment of Noel Tata as non-executive director on the board. Tata Sons controls $165 billion group companies.

The 107th annual general meeting held here on Thursday has approved other board changes and sought higher dividend from group companies as Tata Son's FY25 profit has gone down on lower investment gains. Within days, Noel Tata, Ratan Tata's step brother, was elected chairman of Tata Trusts, which own 66.4% of Tata Sons. Soon after he was nominated to the Tata Sons board by the trusts and was appointed as an additional director. As per sources, AGM cleared appointment of three other directors. The new appointments are Venu Srinivasan and Saurabh Agrawal (reappointments as directors) and Anita Marangoly George, co-founder and CEO of emerging markets growth fund Prosperete, as an independent director.

Vi loss rises to ₹6,608 cr; ARPU up by 15% to ₹177

RAKESH KUMAR @ New Delhi

VODAFONE IDEA (Vi) on Thursday reported a consolidated net loss of ₹6,608 crore for the quarter ended June 30, 2025 (Q1FY26), compared to ₹6,426.7 crore in the same quarter last year, mainly on account of an increase in finance cost.

Despite the loss, the company posted a 4.9% year-on-year (YoY) growth in revenue, which rose to ₹11,020 crore. EBITDA stood at ₹4,610 crore, while cash EBITDA (excluding the impact of Ind AS 116) rose 3.7% YoY to ₹2,180 crore. Capex stood at ₹2,440 crore as the telco continued investing in network expansion and 5G rollout.

As of June 30, 2025, Vi's debt from banks stood at ₹1,930 crore, while its cash and bank balance was ₹6,830 crore. It recorded a 15% YoY rise in average revenue per user (ARPU) to ₹177, supported by improved subscriber mix and data usage. Its 4G/5G subscriber base reached 127.4 million, up from 126.7 million in the same period last year, while total user base stood at 197.7 million. Vi was able to restrict subscriber loss to 0.5 million, a n improvement from 5 million fall seen in both Q2 and Q3 of the previous fiscal year.

"This has been a decisive turnaround quarter. The investments made over past three quarters to expand 4G coverage have started yielding results as reflected in 90% lower subscriber loss as against Q2 and Q3 of last financial year, being the lowest subscriber decline since merger. Our 5G services are operational in 22 cities across 13 circles, and we are committed to expanding our 5G footprint, in line with growing 5G handset adoption," said Akshaya Moondra, CEO, Vodafone Idea.

Abhijit Kishore appointed CEO as Moondra's term ends

NEW DELHI: Vodafone Idea (V) has announced appointment of Abhijit Kishore as new CEO and key managerial personnel, effective August 19, 2025, for a term of three years. His appointment comes following the completion of current CEO Akshaya Moondra's three-year term.

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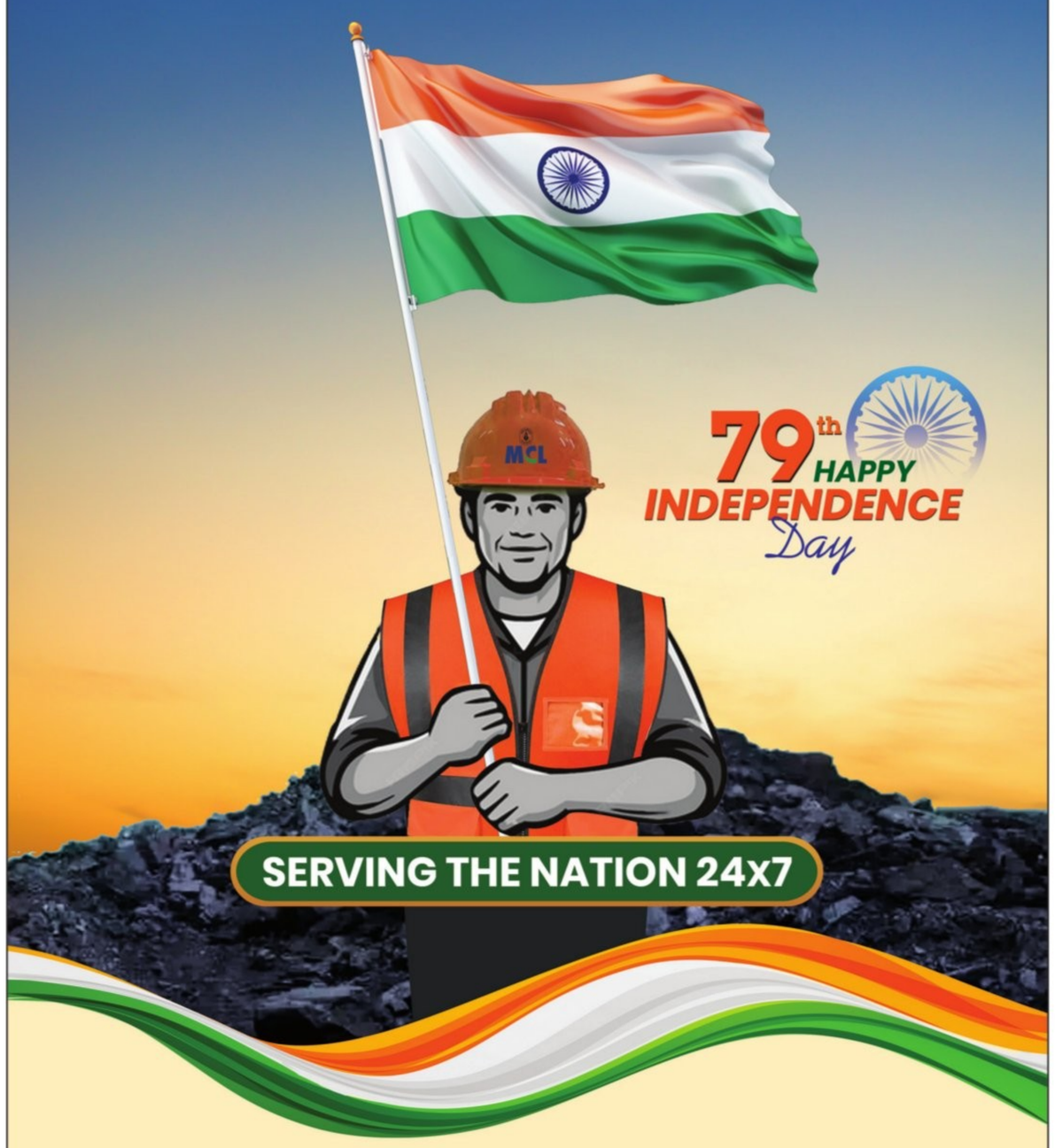

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- No. of Jute Mills increased to 120 by opening 30 new Mills.
- 40,000 Girl Children of the Jute Mills & Jute MSME Units' workers awarded scholarship.
- Highest ever MSP procurement of Rs. 617.25 Cr. during 2023-24.
- Under Swachh Bharat Abhiyan 1450 Toilet Blocks constructed in Jute Mills.
- Annual purchase of jute bags under mandatory packaging norms increased to over Rs. 12,000 Cr. ensuring guaranteed protection to the interest of 40 Lakh Jute Farmers and 7 Lakhs workers.
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AFI introduces mandatory SRY gene test for female athletes

Women athletes qualifying for the Tokyo World Championships will have to undergo SRY gene test as per the latest directive of the Athletics Federation India (AFI). The SRY (Sex-determining Region Y) gene test is mainly used to identify the presence or absence of the SRY gene, which plays a crucial role in male sex determination during fetal development.

Really wish I could have helped Vece get replica of his lost Oly bronze

ASHOK KUMAR DHYANCHAND

DR VECE PAES, a member of the 1972 Munich Olympic Games bronze-winning India's men's hockey team and father of legendary tennis player Leander Paes, passed away at the age of 80 on Thursday morning. I still cannot believe that he is no longer with us. It was him who supported me morally and helped me grow as a hockey player when I joined Kolkata's Mohun Bagan in 1969. He was senior to me but made every effort to make sure I gained confidence and polished my skills as well.

More than a couple of years ago I met him when Mohun Bagan organised a function in Kolkata to felicitate him, Gurbux Singh and me. I received a call from Paes a few days before the function. He asked me to bring the Olympic bronze medal when I visit Kolkata and I was more than happy to do it. Paes had lost his medal and wanted to get a replica prepared, that's why he wanted that medal. My medal was with him for around four-five months but he could not find someone who could prepare the replica. He told me that he tried finding some good replica artists in Mumbai and Kolkata but failed. He passed away today and it's unfortunate that he did not have that bronze medal, his biggest sporting success, with him in his last moments.

His son Leander also won an Olympic bronze in 1996 Atlanta Games and he was a proud father. I really hoped I could have helped him get a replica prepared. I still remember Leander accompanying him to Mohun Bagan ground during matches and practice sessions. At that time, he was not sure which sport he would choose. Sometimes he will play hockey with us and on some days he will bring bow and arrows. These days parents go to any length to make sure their children succeed as athletes but it was Paes and his wife Jennifer, also a former India basketball captain, who probably started that trend. They left no stone unturned to make Leander a successful tennis player.

It was his brilliant passes at wrong foot to right-in that helped me score numerous goals. He was a brilliant centre-half who used to feed me balls which I then converted into goals. Playing alongside him, I featured in prestigious tournaments like Calcutta League, Beighton Cup and Bombay Gold Cup and also won them lifting the trophies. He was a very good orator as well. The time used to fly whenever I used to have a conversation with him. Not only hockey, he was very good at football, rugby and cricket as well. He served sports even after retiring from hockey and held notable positions with several sports bodies including the Asian Cricket Council, the Board of Control for Cricket in India and the Indian Davis Cup team.

He was good at academics and became a sports medicine doctor after his playing days. I last met him more than two years ago but was in regular touch with him. As he was suffering from Parkinson's disease, I could not talk to him directly of late as he was not in a condition to speak. A few months ago I got the inkling that his condition was deteriorating as whenever I called him, he was not in a position to take my calls. Instead, it was his caretaker who used to talk to me and tell me about his condition.

The news of his passing away jolted me today as I am still in disbelief. I have lost a big brother and a mentor without whom I could not have succeeded in the sport. I only hope he keeps enriching people with his presence wherever he is as he did to me.

(As told to Firoz Mirza)

Ashok Kumar played alongside Dr Paes in India hockey team

Ashok Kumar Dhyanchand (L) with Dr Vece Paes

We both played as centre-half in the 1972 Olympics team and he was terrific. I was one-and-and-half years younger to him and he used to guide me.

— Ajit Pal Singh

Having been a world-class hockey player, himself, he understood the psyche of a professional athlete and that helped him in diagnosing and treating his sporting patients. A thorough gentleman and a proud Indian, Uncle Vece will be sorely missed not only by the tennis players but by the entire sporting fraternity of our country. May God give Leander and his family the strength to bear the irrepairable loss.

— Sania Mirza

GAME ON: La Liga & EPL returns

The spotlight will be among some of the world's elite footballers as the Premier League and the La Liga season kick off this weekend. A look...

PREMIER LEAGUE | BIG SIGNINGS, BIG EXPECTATIONS

- It's just Matchday 1 but there are some intriguing battles lined up already. For instance, Man United, who finished a lowly 14th last season, will be up against Arsenal. After finishing as runners-up for the last three seasons, Arsenal believe they are ready to end their long wait to win the Premier League. With both the clubs roping in some exciting talents, the contest promises to be a lively one.
- Reigning champions Liverpool, meanwhile, have been one of the busiest teams on the transfer market with a £256 million ($343 million) summer spree. When Arne Slot's men lock horns with Bouremouth on Friday, it will be interesting to see what the likes of Florian Wirtz (record signing), **Hugo Ekitike, Jeremie Frimpong** and Milos Kerkez will bring on the pitch.
- Man City, who had a trophyless season last term, have also brought in some talented stars and Pep Guardiola's men will be hopeful of reclaiming their best form and challenge for the title. Chelsea, the Club World Cup winners, have also shown plenty of promise and they'll also be one of the sides to keep a close eye on.

OPENING FIXTURES (SELECT) **Saturday's matches:** Liverpool vs Bournemouth (12:30 am); Aston Villa vs Newcastle (5 pm); Tottenham vs Burnley (7:30 am); Wolves vs Man City (10 pm). Sunday: Chelsea vs Crystal Palace (6:30 pm); Man United vs Arsenal (9 pm).

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- Carlo Ancelotti's Real Madrid were dismantled on a regular basis by rivals Barcelona last season, who triumphed in all four meetings between the sides as well as winning La Liga, the Copa del Rey and the Spanish Super Cup. The Italian departed, to be replaced by Xabi Alonso, who has work on his hands to help revive them despite a squad boasting numerous star names including **Kylian Mbappe** and Vinicius Junior. Defenders Trent Alexander-Arnold and Dean Huijsen give Alonso more options than Ancelotti had last season, along with Dani Carvajal's return from a long-term knee injury.
- Barcelona, meanwhile, excelled in attack last season and much of that was down to teenage star **Lamine Yamal.** If Hansi Flick's side are to defend their title and push on for more in the Champions League, as they prepare to return to their rebuilt Camp Nou stadium, the winger maintaining his world-class level is essential. If new arrival Marcus Rashford hits the ground running, Flick may be able to give Yamal the occasional rest, moving Raphinha over to the right.
- After a poor end to the previous campaign and a surprise group stage Club World Cup elimination, Diego Simeone's Atletico took action this summer. They brought in playmaker Alex Baena from Villarreal and Real Betis' Johnny Cardoso to provide new midfield impetus, as well as several other new recruits.

OPENING FIXTURES (SELECT)

Friday: Girona vs Rayo Vallecano (10:30 pm), Villarreal vs Oviedo (IST Saturday | 1 am). Saturday's matches: Mallorca vs Barcelona (11 pm); Alaves vs Levante (IST Sunday | 1 am). Sunday: Espanyol vs Atletico (IST Monday | 1 AM); Wednesday: Real Madrid vs Osasuna (12:30 AM)

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Vincent makes winning move

After being Gukesh's 2nd for World Championship tie, Keymar is now gunning for his crown

SWAROOP SWAMINATHAN
@ Chennai

Vincent Keymer (L) drew with Jorden van Foreest on Thursday to secure the Chennai Grand Masters 2025 title | MARTIN LOUIS

IN 2024, Vincent Keymer travelled to Chennai with one short-term vision. Help D Gukesh win the World Championship. When he boarded the flight to Chennai less than two weeks ago, his vision had changed. Face Gukesh in the World Championship.

Winning the Chennai Grand Masters wouldn't guarantee a spot in the Candidates but it would set him on the right path towards qualifying for it. Firstly, it would put him on the right road ahead of two massive competitions — Grand Swiss and World Cup. Finish in the top two there and that's a spot in the Candidates locked up (the World Cup also offers one for finishing third). A title in Chennai would also give him invaluable circuit points.

He ticked a big box on Thursday when he took an unassailable lead with one round to go. He needed a win to assure top spot but considering he had a 1.5 points advantage he knew a draw would be good enough. But the 21-year-old, a newly minted top-10 player in the Classical format, focused on concentrating on his own game. Up against Jorden van Foreest, a one-time second of Magnus Carlsen, both players produced elite chess before shaking their hands after 60 moves.

But make no mistake, this was a draw the German earned after a gruelling endgame filled with obstacles to tackle and hurdles to jump. In fact, at one point (before 44. g6), he thought he was completely lost. Usually, most super GMs are capable of landing on engine-recommended moves by process of elimination but Keymer was low on time. Keymer's cheeks had turned red, he was visibly shaking and he resorted to burying his face in his hands. His opponent added to the tension as he preferred to go on a short walk. He had played over 300 largely perfect moves in over 20 hours across seven-and-a-half games to grab the lead by 1.5 points but it seemed like his whole tournament was suddenly on shaky ground. The irony was he had forced this 'danger upon myself', as he would say after winning the tournament, because 'I had missed the Bd1 idea'. That trick, set by Van Foreest on the 43rd move with Black, meant Keymer now had to play precise chess till the endgame to lock the draw.

And g6 was the first part of the jigsaw. Per the engine, the second best move would have seen him lose on the spot. "No, it's just that I missed this Bishop d1 idea, which is really something you shouldn't miss," he said after the match. "Out of the opening, I was better but then it was a clear draw, and I had many ways to kind of force a draw, and I opted exactly for this way, which is, it's a miracle it even survives. Just missing this Bishop d1 idea, it's crazy, especially in such a moment, but yeah, I'm glad I at least managed to focus myself back onto the game and find the only drawing way."

After he found g6, he found a series of only moves to maintain parity. Van Foreest, who had won two of his last three games here, kept setting more landmines in the hope of winning but the German was upto it. "All the trouble that was caused were purely caused by myself, but yeah, it was certainly the most dangerous moment," he added.

But those few minutes — he had to make five only moves in seven in the endgame to keep the game level — was, in a microcosm, his tournament. Outside of the first game against Nihal Sarin where he had an accuracy of 84.8% (Sarin's was below 82%), his accuracy has been hovering 94% or over. At a super tournament where there's no second time control, that's very impressive. "I felt good here," he said. "I managed to get good sleep. The preparation was nice, and also worked out nicely. And of course, it's important to have a good start, because once you have a good start, you get a good feeling. Things are just happening more naturally, which is especially important in a shorter time control, because then you can rely more on intuition and save some time there, which usually matters in the end."

What kind of player is he? He relies more on intuition — from that standpoint, more Magnus Carlsen than Gukesh — a point Anish Giri made. It's something Keymer himself had said before the tournament began. "I think we are quite different chess players," the 20-year-old had said. "So, what works for him doesn't necessarily work for me. But, of course, it's interesting to see a different perspective on chess and I do believe that I saw some things which I could use for my own purposes as well, yeah."

Over the next few months, the German, who called this win as the most important Classical title of his fledgling career, can rubber-stamp his entry to the Candidates. If and when he gets there, he will be gunning for the crown he helped place on Gukesh's head.

RESULTS (RD 8)

Masters: Karthikeyan Murali **drew with** Nihal Sarin, V Pranav **drew with** Ray Robson, Vincent Keymer **drew with** Jorden van Foreest, Anish Giri **drew with** Awonder Liang, Arjun Erigaisi **drew with** Vidit Gujrathi; **Challengers:** Adhiban Baskaran **bt** Harshavardhan GB, Leon Luke Mendonca **drew with** P Iniyan, Abhimanyu Puranik **bt** Diptayan Ghosh, Aryan Chopra **bt** R Vaishali, M Pranesh **bt** D Harika

PSG win Super Cup on penalties

AGENCIES @ Udine

PSG players celebrate after winning the UEFA Super Cup on Wednesday | AFP

EUROPEAN champions Paris Saint-Germain began the new season by lifting more silverware on Wednesday as they beat Tottenham Hotspur 4-3 on penalties in the UEFA Super Cup after producing a late comeback to draw the match 2-2.

Micky van de Ven gave last season's Europa League winners the lead on 39 minutes and Cristian Romero got their second goal three minutes into the second half. However, PSG were rescued by two substitutes as Lee Kang-in pulled a goal back in the 85th minute and Goncalo Ramos headed in the equaliser four minutes into injury time.That meant a penalty shoot-out, which PSG finished on a high.

EXPRESS READ

St. Louis Rapid & Blitz: Gukesh beats Caruana

ST LOUIS (USA): World champion D Gukesh overcame a loss against Leinier Dominguez Perez of the United States to beat the American duo of Wesley So and Fabiano Caruana to stand at fourth spot at the end of the rapid section of the St. Louis Rapid and Blitz.

Barca to register Garcia after Ter Stegen injury

MADRID: Barcelona will be able to register newly signed goalkeeper Joan Garcia for the new season after the Spanish league confirmed a long-term injury to Marc-Andre ter Stegen, the club said. With the ruling, Barca is allowed to clear some salary-cap space for others.

Indian Racing Festival to flag off in Aug 21

COIMBATORE: The Indian Racing Festival (IRF) will kick off its new season at the Kari Motor Speedway on Saturday. It will feature Indian Racing League (IRL), the FIA-certified Formula 4 Indian Championship (F4 Indian) & the JK Tyre FMSCI Natl Racing Championship's FLGB4 category.

RO rejects Bhandari's nomination for top post

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
@ Chennai

THINGS are heating up ahead of the all-important Boxing Federation of India (BFI) elections which is scheduled to be held soon.

Just days before the upcoming elections, Rajesh Bhandari, one of the officials aspiring to contest for the president's post, is facing a roadblock for violation of Sports Code. Justice (Retd) Rajesh Tandon, the Returning Officer of the election, in a letter on Thursday, has stated that Bhandari, who filed his nomination just a few days ago, is not valid to contest for the president's post. The objection to the candidature of Bhandari was raised by Narendra Kumar Nirwan, who's running for the post of the vice president, according to the RO. "He (Nirwan) has objected that Mr. Bhandari has filed three nomination papers while the Model Election Guidelines of the Sports Code clearly stipulates that each candidate shall be entitled to be nominated by not more than 2 (two) nomination papers," the letter, in possession with this newspaper, stated.

Bhandari had 'contended that it was not notified that the elections shall be in terms of the Sports Code and therefore, the provisions of the Model Election Guidelines are not applicable and thus, the nomination papers of Mr. Bhandari are valid'. According to the letter, Bhandari had submitted three nomination papers — for the post of secretary general, vice president and president. "Upon scrutiny, it is found that the submission of the third nomination paper exceeds the limit prescribed under Article 6 (3) of the aforesaid Guidelines," the letter stated. It also stated that Bhandari is eligible to contest for the post of secretary general and the vice president's post.

CRICKET ROUND-UP

India women finish camp for WC

BENGALURU: The Indian women's team completed a 10-day preparatory camp at the BCCI Centre of Excellence here ahead of the ODI World Cup at home with focus on strength and conditioning besides match simulations. India, who have never won a world title, will be expected to end their ICC trophy drought in the 50-over showpiece beginning Sept 30. "The camp aimed to enhance fitness levels, fine-tune skills and prepare the squad for the challenges ahead," said the BCCI in a post.

Yuvraj impressed with Gill captaincy

NEW DELHI: Former India batter Yuvraj Singh feels Shubman Gill's performance on the recent England tour was nothing short of unbelievable, especially considering the question marks over his batting in overseas conditions. Gill scored four centuries and finished as the leading run-scorer with 754 runs. "There were a lot of question marks. The guy (Gill) became the captain and scored four Test hundreds. It's just unbelievable that when you're given responsibility, how you take it," Yuvraj told ICC Digital.

Ruturaj to play in Buchi Babu

PUNE: India batters Ruturaj Gaikwad and Prithvi Shaw were on Thursday named in Maharashtra's 17-member squad for the All India Buchi Babu Invitational Tournament to be played in Chennai from August 18 to September 9. Ankit Bawane has been named captain of Maharashtra. It will be the first assignment for Shaw who had joined Maharashtra. Squad: Bawane (c), Gaikwad, Shaw, Veer, Dhas, Kulkarni, Kate, Mhatre, Nawale (wk), Bhandari (wk), Ghosh, Choudhary, Dadhe, Ostwal, Walunj, Solanki, Hangargekar.

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Milestones in Building Viksit Arunachal

Gauhati High Court, Itanagar Permanent Bench
Delivered on 10 August 2025

DECADE OF HYDROPOWER 2025-35

19,000 MW
HEPs TO BE COMMISSIONED BY 2035

46,000+
JOB OPPORTUNITIES

26%
EQUITY FOR STATE GOVT. IN HEPs

INVESTMENT OF ₹ 2 LAKH CRORE

MILESTONE PROJECTS

* **600 MW** Kameng Hydro Power Project completed
* Subansiri Lower HEP (**2,000 MW**) to be fully commissioned by May 2026
* Dibang Multipurpose Project – Largest in India (**2880 MW**) to be commissioned by February 2032

DiGi-KAKSHA
A state-of-the-art Digital Pavilion

Multi-storey residential complex for Govt staffs
Delivered May 2025

Arunachal Pradesh Patients' Guest House
in Vellore inaugurated

Maternal & Child Health Wing, Namsai
Delivered July 2025

Kameng Hydro Electric Project
Delivered November 2022

Pipsorang, Vijoynagar & Tali
connected by road network for first time since Independence

AGRIBOT drone technology
to boost agricultural practices

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40 people
dead in Sudan's worst cholera outbreak in years, says Médecins Sans Frontières

GLOBAL WEATHER

LR: Light Rain • HR: Heavy Rain • LS: Light Snow • TDS: Thundershower • LC: Light Cloud • SNY: Sunny

Beijing	36	23	SNY	Los Angeles	27	17	SNY
Colombo	31	27	LC	Melbourne	16	6	SNY
Dhaka	32	27	LR	Moscow	28	16	LC
Dubai	44	35	SNY	New York	32	22	SNY
Houston	35	26	SNY	Singapore	34	27	SNY
Istanbul	29	23	SNY	Toronto	29	15	LC
London	34	19	TDS	Washington	36	25	SNY

No common ground as clock ticks on global plastic pollution treaty

GENEVA

NEGOTIATORS trying to secure a global agreement on tackling the scourge of plastic pollution were frantically trying to find common ground with just hours left on Thursday.

Countries wanting bold action to turn the tide on plastic garbage were trying to build last-minute bridges with a group of oil-producing nations -- after three years of talks.

"We need to have a coherent global treaty. We can't do it on our own," Kenya's Environment Minister Deborah Barasa told AFP. Kenya is in the High Ambition Coalition group of countries.

Barasa suggested nations could strike a treaty now, then work in some of the finer details further down the line.

"We need to come to a middle ground. There's some compromise that may need to be done, and then we can have a stepwise approach in terms of building up this treaty... and end plastic pollution.

"We need to leave with the treaty."

With 15 million tonnes of plastic dumped in the ocean every minute, French President Emmanuel Macron asked: "What are we waiting for to act?""I urge all states gathered in Geneva to adopt an agreement that truly meets the scale of this environmental and public health emergency," he said on X.

All eyes were on whether the chair of the talks, Luis Vayas Valdivieso, would come up with a radically improved draft text.

The Ecuadoran diplomat's previous attempt was shredded on impact Wednesday as one country after another branded it unacceptable.

The High Ambition group dismissed it as an empty document, shorn of bold action such as curbing production and phasing out toxic ingredients. They argued it had been reduced to a waste management accord.

For the so-called Like-Minded Group, led by Gulf states it

Chair of the International Negotiating Committee Luis Vayas Valdivieso with other top officials at European headquarters of the UN in Geneva, Switzerland | AP

crossed too many of their red lines. They said it had not done enough to narrow the scope of what they might be signing up for. The group is a cluster of mostly oil-producing states that includes Saudi Arabia, Kuwait, Russia and Iran.

They want the treaty to focus primarily on waste management.

Multiple regional groups huddled in meetings early Thursday.

"It is very tense," Greenpeace delegation chief Graham Forbes told AFP.

"These final hours are critically important. We need to see meaningful obligations in this text -- and now is the moment to do it."

The two key cross-regional blocs -- the High Ambition Coalition and the Like-Minded Group -- were to have their own meetings before marching back into the plenary session, which brings all the negotiating countries together in the UN Palais des Nations' main assembly hall.

The plenary was pushed back by four hours to 1700 GMT as talks went on in the meeting rooms.

One senior Western negotiator, who was among those who had skewered the previous draft, told AFP: "It's all up in the air."

"It's very simple: there are only two scenarios: there's bad and very bad -- and a lot of ugliness in between," Aleksandar Rankovic from The Common Initiative think-tank, he told AFP.

"The bad scenario is that countries adopt a very bad treaty. "The very bad is that they don't agree on anything, and they either try to reconvene," or the treaty is "kept in limbo for a long time -- so practically abandoned". *AFP*

A view of an entrance to Joint Base Elmendorf-Richardson in Anchorage, Alaska, the venue of Putin-Trump meeting | AFP

Ukraine deal only in next summit, not this: Trump

Putin, Trump to hold 'one-on-one' talks in Alaska; war in Ukraine tops agenda

WASHINGTON/MOSCOW

US President Donald Trump said Thursday any deal on ending Russia's invasion of Ukraine would come only at a second, three-way meeting involving Ukrainian leader Volodymyr Zelenskyy, rather than at Friday's Alaska summit with Russia's President Vladimir Putin.

"The second meeting is going to be very, very important, because that's going to be a meeting where they make a deal. And I don't want to use the word 'divvy' things up. But you know, to a certain extent, it's not a bad term, okay?" Trump told Fox News Radio. Trump estimated that there was a one in four chance of his summit with Russian leader Vladimir Putin in Alaska on Friday ending in a failure.

"This meeting sets up the second meeting, but there is a 25 percent chance that this meeting will not be a successful meeting," he said.

Putin and Trump will hold "one-on-one" talks aimed at settling the Ukraine conflict when they meet for their landmark summit in Alaska on Friday, the Kremlin said.

The meeting, set to take place at a US air base outside of Anchorage, marks Putin's first trip to a Western country since his February 2022 assault on Ukraine.

Ukrainian President Volodymyr Zelensky, who met UK Prime Minister Keir Starmer in London on Thursday, is not scheduled to take part.

After nearly three-and-a-half years of fighting, which has resulted in tens of thousands of deaths, Trump on Wednesday urged Putin to accept a peace deal or face "very severe consequences".

The Kremlin said the talks were due to start at 11:30 am (1930 GMT) Friday. "This conversation will take place in a one-on-one format, naturally with the participation of interpreters," Kremlin aide Yuri Ushakov told reporters.

Putin and Trump will give a joint press conference following their meeting, during which they will "summarise the results," Ushakov said. *AP/AFP*

Russia, Ukraine exchange 84 prisoners each

Moscow: Russia and Ukraine exchanged 84 prisoners each on Thursday, both sides said, the latest in a series of swaps that has seen hundreds of POWs released so far this year. Russian defence ministry said the United Arab Emirates had mediated the exchange and that the released personnel were receiving aid.

Zelenskyy meets UK's Keir Starmer

LONDON

BRITISH Prime Minister Keir Starmer welcomed Ukrainian President Volodymyr Zelenskyy to London on Thursday, a day before a critical US-Russia summit in Alaska.

The two embraced warmly outside Starmer's offices at 10 Downing Street, without making any comments. Zelenskyy's trip to London comes a day after he took part in virtual meetings from Berlin with US President Donald Trump and the leaders of several European countries.

Those leaders said Trump had assured them he would make a priority of trying to achieve a ceasefire in Ukraine when he meets with Russian President Vladimir Putin on Friday in Anchorage. Ahead of Thursday's meeting, Starmer said further sanctions could be imposed on Russia should Putin fail to engage. "We stand ready also to increase pressure on Russia, particularly the economy, with sanctions and wider measures as may be necessary,' Starmer said.

Both Both Zelenskyy and the Europeans have worried the bilateral US-Russia summit would leave them and their interests sidelined, and that any conclusions reached could favour Moscow and leave Ukraine and Europe's future security in jeopardy with Russia's full-scale invasion of Ukraine now in its fourth year. *AP*

Humanitarian support groups call upon Israel to end 'weaponisation' of aid in Gaza

JERUSALEM

MORE than 100 nonprofit groups warned Thursday that Israel's rules for aid groups working in the Gaza Strip and occupied West Bank will block much-needed relief and replace independent organisations with those that serve Israel's political and military agenda ' charges that Israel denied.

A letter signed by organisations including Oxfam, Doctors Without Borders and CARE accused Israel of 'weaponising aid' as people starve in wartorn Gaza and using it as a tool to entrench control. The groups were responding to registration rules announced by Israel in March that require organisations to hand over full lists of their donors and Palestinian staff for vetting.

The groups contend that doing so could endanger their staff and give Israel broad grounds to block aid if groups are deemed to be 'delegitimising' the country or supporting boycotts or divestment.

The registration measures were 'designed to control independent organisations, silence advocacy, and censor humanitarian reporting,' they said.

Palestinian children sell bags of drinking water during a hot summer day in Deir al-Balah, central Gaza Strip on Thursday | AP

The letter added that the rules violate European data privacy regulations, noting that in some cases aid groups have been given only seven days to comply.

COGAT, the Israeli military body in charge of humanitarian aid to Gaza, denied the letter's claims. It alleged the groups were being used as cover by Hamas to 'exploit the aid to strengthen its military capabilities and consolidate its control' in Gaza. 'The refusal of some international organisations to provide the information and cooperate with the registration process raises serious concerns about their true intention,' it said in a statement on Thursday.

The aid groups stressed on Thursday that most of them haven't been able to deliver 'a single truck' of life-saving assistance since Israeli blockade in March. *AP*

WAR WATCH

ISRAEL-GAZA: DAY 679

TOLL SO FAR

60,523

Israel announces West Bank settlement

West Bank: The Israel's far-right finance minister announced approval of a contentious new settlement in West Bank on Thursday, which Palestinians and rights groups worry will scuttle plans for a future Palestinian state by effectively cutting the West Bank into two separate parts. "This buries the idea of a Palestinian state, because there is nothing to recognise and no one to recognise,"said finance minister Bezalel Smotrich. The announcement comes as many countries, including Australia, Britain, France, and Canada said they would recognise a Palestinian state in September.

ASIA MATTERS

INDONESIA

BAR ON ILLEGAL GOLD MINING IN SULAWESI

Indonesia's government has halted illegal gold mining operations and seized two excavators from a limited production forest in Bolano Lambunu sub-district, Parigi Moutong district, Central Sulawesi. "This enforcement action was our swift response to public reports on unlicensed gold mining using heavy excavators that damaged forest areas in Central Sulawesi," Ali Bahri, head of the Sulawesi Forestry Law Enforcement Office, said on Thursday. He emphasized the urgency of the measure, noting that the area had recently suffered a flash flood

SMUGGLING: LENS ON 5 ARMY OFFICERS

The Magistrate's Court on Thursday issued remand orders against 10 individuals, including five senior Malaysian Armed Forces (MAF) officers, to assist the Malaysian Anti-Corruption Commission's (MACC) investigation into a smuggling syndicate operating in the country's south

THAILAND

CHINA OFFERS MEDIATION IN BORDER ROW

Beijing offered to help Thailand and Cambodia patch up relations on Thursday in the wake of fissures in the ceasefire deal of July. Clashes have stopped since the ceasefire but several Thai soldiers have been wounded by landmine blasts, keeping tensions high. Beijing, Phnom Penh's main ally, has also been involved in mediation efforts. Chinese Foreign Minister Wang Yi met his Thai and Cambodian counterparts in Yunnan on Thursday. " The two sides can manage specific disputes and work hand in hand to tackle various global challenges," Wang said

Under new law, Pakistan can detain terror suspects

ISLAMABAD

PAKISTAN has amended its anti-terrorism law to augment the powers of security agencies and the armed forces to detain 'suspicious' individuals for up to three months.

The National Assembly passed an amendment to the Anti-Terrorism Act (ATA), 1997, to change Section 11 EEEE (preventive detention for inquiry). This power was initially provided by an amendment in 2014 to conduct preventive detention of individuals suspected of involvement in terrorism-related activities, but the amendment was subject to a sunset clause and expired after two years in 2016.

In November 2024, the government quietly introduced the bill in the National Assembly when Minister of State for Interior and Narcotics Control Tallal Chaudhry moved it, seeking to grant military and civil armed forces the authority to keep individuals facing terrorism charges in 'preventive' detention for up to three months.

The main opposition Pakistan Tehreek-e-Insaf party opposed the amendment, terming it against basic rights. PTI Chairman Barrister Gohar Ali Khan branded it a violation of 'fundamental human rights'.

"The Supreme Court said these laws were contrary to fundamental rights," Gohar said. "You cannot touch a single person in the world without a solid reason," Law Minister Azam Nazeer Tarar assured the House that this law would only be used in specific circumstances.

PTI and other opposition groups fear the law could be used to silence dissent. *PTI*

ALL FOR PEACE

Genshitsu Sen, tea master and pilot, dies at 102

TOKYO

GENSHITSU Sen, a former Kamikaze pilot trainee who later promoted peace as a grand master of the Japanese tea ceremony, has died, officials said Thursday. He was 102.

Sen had been hospitalized since falling and experiencing difficulty while walking in May. He died early Thursday after developing breathing trouble, Urasenke officials said.

As a survivor of Japan's wartime Kamikaze suicide program who saw many of his fellow pilots take off for one-way flights, Sen was a staunch antiwar advocate and promoted "peacefulness through a bowl of tea.""Serving tea brings peace to everyone," he said. "If everyone feels peaceful, there will be no war."

In this file pic, Genshitsu Sen performs a traditional Japanese tea ceremony –as a tribute to the dead – on the USS Arizona memorial at Pearl Harbour in Hawaii | AP

Sen became the 15th Grand Master of the Urasenke school of Japanese tea ceremony in 1964. As grand master, Sen performed the tea ceremony more than 300 times in 70 countries to promote the art of Chado, or the way of tea, and global peace, earning him the nickname "flying teamaster." He hosted tea ceremonies to pray for peace in milestone years.

Sen was born in 1923 in Kyoto. He was only 6 when he first took lessons to become a grand master. In 1941, the year he entered Doshisha University in Kyoto, Japan launched the war on the United States, and two years later he was among 100,000 students mobilized to fight.

In 1943, he was conscripted to the Imperial Navy and began training to be a Kamikaze pilot, but the war ended before he was deployed. *AP*

EU lends helping hand to wildfire-ravaged countries

BRUSSELS

THE EU said on Thursday it was working "non-stop" to support countries battling wildfires raging across European countries.

Extreme summer heat, which scientists say human-driven climate change is exacerbating, has fuelled blazes across the region including Greece, Portugal, Spain and the Balkans.

"We continue non-stop to work on the support of affected countries," EU spokeswoman Eva Hrncirova said.

"Fighting wildfires is mainly the task for the member states, but we are here to help them and to assist them with our civil protection mechanism," she added.

Spain on Thursday mourned its third wildfire death this week and Greece began beating back a blaze threatening its third-largest city Patras as an unrelenting heatwave stoked tinderbox conditions in southern Europe.

The fires have particularly scorched Spain, devouring almost 250,000 acres this year. Spanish authorities said one person battling flames in Castile and Leon had died, taking the toll to three after earlier fatalities there and near Madrid this week. *AFP*

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ಶ್ರೀ ವೆಂಕಟರಾಜು ರವರಿಗೆ ಮೈಸೂರು ನಗರದ ಕೆ.ಸಿ ನಗರ ಬಡಾವಣೆಯ ನಿವೇಶನ ಸಂಖ್ಯೆ: 144 ಅಳತೆ 12.00 x 18.00 ಮೀ ನಿವೇಶನವು ಸದರಿ ನಿವೇಶನವು ಸಮಾಪನಾಧಿಕಾರಿ, ದಿ ಪ್ಯಾಲೇಸ್ ಸೆಂಟ್ರಲ್ ಕೋ. ಆಪರೇಟಿವ್ ಸೊಸೈಟಿ ಲಿ., ಮೈಸೂರು ಹಾಗೂ ಸಹಕಾರ ಸಂಘಗಳ ಸಹಾಯಕ ನಿಬಂಧಕರು ಮೈಸೂರು ಉಪವಿಭಾಗ, ಮೈಸೂರು ರವರು ಸಂಘದ ವತಿಯಿಂದ ಶ್ರೀ ವೆಂಕಟರಾಜು ರವರ ಹೆಸರಿಗೆ ದಿ: 06.02.1997 ರಂದು ಮಂಜೂರಾತಿ ಪತ್ರ ನೀಡಿರುತ್ತಾರೆ ದಿನಾಂಕ: 07.11.1998 ರಂದು ಸ್ವಾಧೀನ ಪತ್ರ ಪಡೆದಿರುತ್ತಾರೆ.

ಮೂಲ ಮಂಜೂರಾತಿದಾರರಾದ ಶ್ರೀ ವೆಂಕಟರಾಜು ರವರು ದಿನಾಂಕ: 31.08.2011 ರಂದು ಮರಣ ಹೊಂದಿರುವುದರಿಂದ ಇವರ ಪತ್ನಿಯಾದ ಶ್ರೀಮತಿ ವೆಂಕಟಲಕ್ಷ್ಮಮ್ಮ ರವರ ಹೆಸರಿಗೆ ಮೈಸೂರು ಮಹಾನಗರ ಪಾಲಿಕೆಯಲ್ಲಿ ವರ್ಗಾವಣೆ ಪತ್ರ ಪಡೆದಿರುತ್ತಾರೆ.

ವರ್ಗಾವಣೆದಾರರಾದ ಶ್ರೀಮತಿ ವೆಂಕಟಲಕ್ಷ್ಮಮ್ಮ ರವರು ದಿನಾಂಕ: 05.05.2021 ರಂದು ಮರಣ ಹೊಂದಿರುವ ಬಗ್ಗೆ ಮೈಸೂರು ಮಹಾನಗರಪಾಲಿಕೆ ಮೈಸೂರು ಮರಣ ಪ್ರಮಾಣ ಪತ್ರವನ್ನು ಪಡೆದು ಸಲ್ಲಿಸಿರುತ್ತಾರೆ. ಹಾಗೂ ಉಪ ತಹಸೀಲ್ದಾರ್ ಸಿಟಿ ಸರ್ಕಲ್ ಹೋಬಳಿ, ಬೆಂಗಳೂರು ನಾರ್ತ್ ತಾಲ್ಲೂಕು, ಬೆಂಗಳೂರು ಜಿಲ್ಲೆ ರವರು ನೀಡಿರುವ ವಂಶವೃಕ್ಷದ RD5019267606903 ದಿನಾಂಕ: 07.06.2023 ರಂದು ನೀಡಿರುವ ಪ್ರತಿಗಳನ್ನು ಸಲ್ಲಿಸಿರುತ್ತಾರೆ.

ಶ್ರೀ ವೆಂಕಟರಾಜು ರವರ ಪತ್ನಿ ಶ್ರೀಮತಿ ವೆಂಕಟಲಕ್ಷ್ಮಮ್ಮ ರವರ ಮಕ್ಕಳುಗಳಾದ ಶ್ರೀಮತಿ ವಸಂತಕುಮಾರಿ, ಶ್ರೀಮತಿ ಧನಲಕ್ಷ್ಮಿ, ಶ್ರೀ ವಿ. ಕೃಷ್ಣರಾಜು, ಶ್ರೀಮತಿ ನಾಗರತ್ನ, ಶ್ರೀಮತಿ ಗೀತಾ, ಶ್ರೀಮತಿ ಬೃಂದಾ, ಶ್ರೀ ಕಾಂತರಾಜು ವಿ. ರವರು ಪೌತಿ ವರ್ಗಾವಣೆ ಕೋರಿ ಅರ್ಜಿ ಸಲ್ಲಿಸಿರುವುದರಿಂದ, ಸದರಿಯವರ ಹೆಸರಿಗೆ ಮೇಲ್ಕಂಡ ನಿವೇಶನವನ್ನು ಜಂಟಿ ಪೌತಿ ವರ್ಗಾವಣೆ ಮಾಡುವ ಸಂಬಂಧ ಯಾರಿಂದಾದರೂ ತಂಟೆ ತಕರಾರು/ಆಕ್ಷೇಪಣೆ ಏನಾದರೂ ಇದ್ದಲ್ಲಿ ಈ ಪ್ರಕಟಣೆ ಹೊರಡಿಸಿದ 30 ದಿವಸಗಳೊಳಗೆ ಲಿಖಿತವಾಗಿ ಆಯುಕ್ತರು, ಮೈಸೂರು ಅಭಿವೃದ್ಧಿ ಪ್ರಾಧಿಕಾರ, ಮೈಸೂರು ರವರಿಗೆ ದೂರು ಸಲ್ಲಿಸುವುದು. ಇಲ್ಲದಿದ್ದಲ್ಲಿ ಯಾವುದೇ ಆಕ್ಷೇಪಣೆ ಇಲ್ಲವೆಂದು ಪರಿಗಣಿಸಿ ನಿಯಮಾನುಸಾರ ಕ್ರಮ ವಹಿಸಲಾಗುವುದು.

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ವಿಶೇಷ ತಹಸೀಲ್ದಾರ್
ವಲಯ ಕಛೇರಿ–6
ಮೈಸೂರು ಅಭಿವೃದ್ಧಿ ಪ್ರಾಧಿಕಾರ,
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PUBLIC NOTICE

The General public are hereby notified that, our clients have agreed to purchase the Schedule Property from its Owner **SRI.G.DORAIRAJ (DORAIRAJ GOVINDASAMY)** S/o late Sri.Govindasamy, residing in the Schedule Property.

The Owner represents that, he has misplaced/lost the original Allotment Letter dated 31/03/1993 issued by Bangalore Development Authority (BDA) to Smt.Renuka W/o Sri.V.Shankar Reddy and to that effect he has lodged a police complaint on 14/08/2025 vide a Lost Report No.1751918/2025, with the Bengaluru City Police. Further the Owner represents that he has not deposited or otherwise handed over the said original allotment letter to any person/s or Bank or institution and that the Owner has a freehold subsisting marketable title to the Schedule Property.

Apart from the said Owner, if any person has any manner of claim, right, title, interest or demand of any nature in or over the Schedule Property or any person/s having custody of the said original allotment letter, they are hereby called upon to file their objections along with the photocopies of the documents on which they are relying, with the undersigned within **7 (Seven) days** from the date of publication of this notice. Objection/s received thereafter will not be binding on our clients.

SCHEDULE

All that piece and parcel of the property bearing **Municipal No.4400 (BDA Site No.4400), PID No.55-328-4400,** measuring East to West 6.10 Mtrs and North to South 9.14 Mtrs, in all measuring 55.75 Sq.Mtrs, with a building thereon, **situated at 1 st 'A' Cross, Kumaraswamy Layout 2 nd stage, Bengaluru,** within the administrative jurisdiction of BBMP Ward No.55 and bounded as follows:

East by : Property bearing No.4401
West by : Property bearing No.4399
North by: Road
South by: Property bearing No.4398

Sd/- BAYYA REDDY. M
For ISHA LAW CHAMBERS LLP
Advocates & Solicitors
No.101, 2nd Floor, Sri Manjunatha Complex, 22nd Main Road, BSK 2nd Stage, Opp : Banashankari BDA Complex, Bengaluru-560070

PUBLIC NOTICE

Notice is hereby given to the general public that **Smt. T.K. Kusuma Chandra,** W/o Late Sri M.N. Chandregowda, aged about 77 years, Sri M.C. Naveen Kumar, S/o Late Sri M.N. Chandregowda, aged about 60 years, and Sri M.C. Dharma Prakash, S/o Late Sri M.N. Chandregowda, aged about 57 years, all residing at No.216/A, Varalakshmi Nivas, Ballary Main Road, Upper Palace Orchards, Sadashivanagara, Bangalore – 560080, being the absolute owners of the property more fully described below, are negotiating for sale of the said property with my client.

Any person or persons having any legitimate claim, right, title, interest, lien, or charge of any nature whatsoever in respect of the said property, is hereby called upon to put forward their claim, if any, in writing along with supporting documents, **within 15 (Fifteen) days** from the date of this notice, to the undersigned at the address below. If no such claim or objection is received within the said period, it shall be presumed that there are no claims or objections and the transaction will proceed accordingly.

SCHEDULE PROPERTY

All that piece and parcel of the residential 1/3rd portion forming part of Site No.216, situated at Upper Palace Orchid, Ballary Road, Sadashivanagara, Bangalore-560080, measuring 121 feet East to West and 80 feet North to South, carved out as per the Partition Deed dated 28.07.1971 and comprising ground, first and second floors together measuring 3,226.5 sq. ft. of built-up area as per Khatha, and bounded on: **East by:** Ballary Road, **West by:** Property allotted to M.N. Lakshmana Gowda and M.N. Raghavendra as per partition dated 28.07.1971, **North by:** Passage and thereafter Site No.217 belonging to Srinivasalu, **South by:** Property bearing Site No.215 belonging to K. Hanumanthaiah

The property includes residential building portions forming ground, first, and second floors, more fully described in the registered partition deeds and Khatha records indivisibly entered by the BBMP.

SRI. MANJUNATH M. HEGDE, Advocate
No.888, 3rd Cross, 5th Main, M.C. Layout,
Vijayanagara, Bangalore-560040.
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PUBLIC NOTICE

MY CLIENT **Mrs. SONIA RAMCHAND DASWANI** also known as SONIA DASWANI also known as SONIA RAM DASWANI, aged about 60 years, Wife of Mr. Ramchand Daswani, Citizen of St. Vincent and the and the Grenadines, holding Passport No. R0253111, Overseas Citizen of India (OCI) holding OCI Card No. A 931300, date of issue 14-09-2011, by the Embassy of India, Paramaribo (Sunname), Indian Income Tax PAN Card No. ACZPM2851L, presently residing at Flat No. B-1, Khatha No.96/7, First Floor, Green Land Shelters, Mosque Road, Frazer Town, BENGALURU-560 005, has lost/ misplaced the two Original Sale Deed/s (Title deeds) of the below Immovable property, viz., the below mentioned

(1) Sale Deed dated 19-11-1986, Registered as document No.2289 of 1986-87, of Book I, Volume 2546, at Pages 187-194, in the Office of the Sub-Registrar, Shivajinagar, Bangalore, executed by Mrs. Gopibai Jeramdas Kemlani, in favour of Mrs. Sonia Ramchand Daswani: &

(ii) Sale Deed dated 9-01-1963, Registered as document No.3148 of 1962-63, of Book I, Voume 1221, at Pages 224-227, in the Office of the Sub-Registrar, Shivajinagar, Bangalore, executed by Mr. Ramchand in favour of Mrs. Gopibal, wife of Mr. Jeramdas Kemlani;

in respect of Residential Premises Municipal No.39, situated at II Cress, Wheeler Road, Bangalore, (formerly Western Portion of property No.4/1A, of the Site No.1), now known as BBMP Khatha No.39, PID No. 91-65-39, situated at 2nd Cross, WHEELER ROAD, IN BBMP WARD No.91 (old) New Ward No.78, FRASER TOWN, BENGALURU-560 005. A Complaint has been lodged with the Karnataka State Police Unit Bengaluru City, on 13/08/2025, vide Lost Report No.1750718/2025, with regard to the loss of the afore said original title deeds. Any person/s or financial institution/s, Bank/s, agency/les having found and are in custody of the above original documents of title may hand over the same to the undersigned/owner/Police Authority, and/or having any manner of claim or demand in respect of the afore said immovable property, shall lodge the objections **within 07 (Seven) days** from this day, falling which it shall be deemed that nobody else has any kind of claim/demand or any interest of whatsoever nature, and the certified copy/s obtained from the competent Sub-Registrar's Office, Shivajinagar (Indiranagar), Bengaluru, will be treated as original/s for all official intents and purposes thereof.

RAMESH D SHAH .COM, LLB, ADVOCATE
No. 1, 1 Floor, 4th Cross, Meenakshi Koil Street Cross, Shivajinagar, Bangalore -51, E-MAIL: rame3003@gmail.com

PUBLIC NOTICE

Our clients **Smt. Geetha.B** and **Sri. Balakrishna P G,** intend to purchase the Schedule Property from Smt.Shaila, W/o Sri Dilip Kumar, residing at No. 331, 7th Main 50 feet Road, near PES College, Nagendra Block, Banashankari, BANGALORE- 560050. Anyone having any claim, objections or any right in the said Property may contact the undersigned along with the documents relied upon, **within 15 days** from the date of this publication, failing which it will be presumed that no one has any claim over the same.

SCHEDULE PROPERTY

All that piece and parcel of the immovable property bearing - No.331, in Banashankari IIIrd Stage, Nagendra Block Extension, old katha PID No.53-192-12/1, the BBMP E Katha EPID No.2833768998, constructed 2400 Sq ft building, bounded on:

East by : Site No. 358
West by : Road
North by : Site No.332
South by : Site No.330

and measuring East to West 45 feet and North to South 30 feet, in all measuring 1350 square feet.

K.S. RAGHAVENDRA, Advocates
M/s. LAW ASSOCIATES
No.40/2, 1st Floor, 2nd Cross, Achaiah Setty Layout, RMV Extension, Bangalore 560 080.
Phone No. 23613681.

DOCUMENT LOST

I, Somashekharaiah V. H , S/o. Late Honnappa B. S. , aged about 56 years residing at No. 7, Sri Gangadhara Swamy Nilaya, Behind Swan Silk Factory Subhashnagar, Nelamangala Town, Bangalore Rural Dsitrict, Karnataka - 562 133 have lost the Original Registered Compromise Decree dated 29.08.2017 in respect of 2 Acres 38 guntas of land in Sy. No. 20/2 of Mantana kurchi Village, Kasaba Hobli, Nelamangala Taluk, Registered as Doc No.4679/2017-18 registered in SRO Nelamangala, in my Office

I lodged complaint in Lost Report No. 97/2025. If anybody found it please handover it to me.

My contact No. 9448561202

PUBLIC NOTICE

General public are hereby informed the our client Smt. S.Manjula, W/o H.V.Manjunath, is intends to purchase below mentioned property from its owner and who is in possession of the same namely Sri. Chandrappa S/o Hanumantharayappa, in respect of below mentioned property.

If any person/Institution/Bank having any right, title claim or interest in the schedule property or have any objection in any manner whatsoever regarding title or sale transaction in respect of the schedule property between our clients and its absolute owners are hereby called upon to notify the undersigned and file objections/claims if any along with supporting documents within 15 days from the date of publication at the address mentioned below. If no such claim is received within specified period. It would be deemed claim is received within specified period. It would be deemed that the above mentioned owners have clear and marketable title, claim or interest over the schedule property, if anybody have claim raised thereafter shall not be entertained and not binding.

SCHEDULE PROPERTY

All that part and parcel of the vacant site property situated at 4th ward Rojipura, behind court complex, bearing Old Municipal Khatha No. 2454/7/2790/2126/5387/A and 2764/2363/5422/S8 P.I.D.No. 4-2-515-98 measuring to an extent of East-West 18.28. Meter (60 feet) North-South 13.41 Meter (44 feet) Totally measuring 245.26. Sq.Mts. Bonded on :- **East :** Road, **West :** P.I.D.No. 4-2-515-96, **North :** Road, **South :** P.I.D.No. 4-2-525-73.

Sri. H.M. Madhusudhana, Advocate,
Sri. Manjunatha Law Chambers,
#28, 2nd Floor, PLD Bank Complex,
Taluk office Circle, Doddaballapura 561 203.
Mob. No. 9986413255

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SALE NOTICE FOR SALE OF IMMOVABLE PROPERTIES

E-Auction Sale Notice for Sale of Immovable Assets under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 read with proviso to Rule 8(6) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002

Notice is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to the Borrower (s) and Guarantor (s) that the below described immovable property mortgaged/charged to the Secured Creditor, **The Karur Vysya Bank Ltd,** the **Constructive/Physical** (whichever is applicable) Possession of which has been taken by the Authorised Officer of **The Karur Vysya Bank Ltd.,** Secured Creditor, will be sold on **"As is where is", "As is what is", and "Whatever there is" on 29.08.2025** for recovery of **Rs. 32,71,274.38/- (Rupees Thirty Two lakhs Seventy One Thousand Two Hundred Seventy Four and Paisa Thirty Eight Only)** due to "The Karur Vysya Bank Ltd", Secured Creditor from **(1) Mr. Madhusudhan G C (Borrower),** S/o. Chikkamuniappa, Residing at No. 233, 3rd Cross, Bhoui colony, Gangappa Compound, Near Venkateshwara Temple, Ramamurthy Nagar, Bangalore – 560 016; **(2) Mrs. Anitha (Guarantor),** W/o. Mr. Madhusudhan G C, Residing at No. 233, 3rd Cross, Bhoui Colony, Gangappa Compound, Near Venkateshwara Temple, Ramamurthy Nagar, Bangalore – 560 016 and **(3) Mr. Umesh G C (Guarantor),** S/o. Chikkamuniappa, Residing at No. 34, St. Antony School Road, 11the Cross, ACC Layout, R M Nagar, Bangalore – 560 016. The reserve price will be **Rs. 1,15,00,000/- (Rupees One Crore Fifteen Lakhs only)** and the earnest money deposit will be **Rs.11,50,000/- (Rupees Eleven Lakhs Fifty Thousand only)**

DESCRIPTION OF THE IMMOVABLE PROPERTY

Schedule A : All the piece and parcel of the Residential Site and building situated at Site # 13, CMC Khatha No. 9319/5855/13, Sri M V Layout Extension, Hosakote Town, Bangalore Rural District measuring East to West : 12.92 Mtrs, North to South : 10.66 Mtrs total 130.06 Sq. Mtrs or 1400 Sq.feet. Bounded on the On the East by : Site No. 14, On the West by : 25 feet Road, On the North by : 25 feet Road, On the South by : Government Well (Halla).

For detailed terms and conditions of the sale, please refer to the link provided in our Bank's/ Secured Creditor's website i.e **www.kvb.co.in/Property** Under Auction also at the web portal **BankAuctions.in/ForeclosureIndia.com** of the service provider, **M/s. 4 closure.**

Statutory 15 Days' Notice under Rule 9(1) of the SARFAESI Act, 2002

The borrower/s and guarantor/s are hereby notified to pay the dues as mentioned above along with up to date interest and ancillary expenses before the date of e-Auction, failing which the Schedule property will be auctioned/sold and balance dues, if any, will be recovered with interest and cost.

Date : 15.08.2025 — **Sd/- Authorized Officer**
Place : Bangalore — **THE KARUR VYSYA BANK LIMITED**

यूनियन बैंक ऑफ इंडिया — Union Bank of India

भारत सरकार का उपक्रम — A Government of India Undertaking

Dodballapur Branch (00502)
Lions Bhavan Road, Shenigarpet, Dodballapur, Bengaluru – 561203
Phone No. 080-27622045, E-Mail ID: ubin0900508@unionbankofindia.bank

Ref: 00502/2025730984/PN/2025-26

POSSESSION NOTICE [Rule - 8 (1)] (For immovable property)

Whereas

The undersigned being the Authorized Officer of the **Union Bank of India, Dodballapur Branch (00502)** under the Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 (Second) Act, 2002 (Act 54 of 2002) and in exercise of the powers conferred under Section 13(12) read with rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules 2002, issued a **Demand Notice dated 23.05.2025** calling upon the **Borrowers : (a) Mr. D M Manjunatha S/o Late Doddegowdara Munishamappa (Applicant), (b) Mrs. Nirmala W/o D M Manjunatha (Mortgagor), (c) Miss Seema, D/o D M Manjunatha (Mortgagor)** All are Residing at : Doddacheemanahalli Village, Kundana Hobli Devanahalli Taluk, Bengaluru -562110, to repay the amount mentioned in the notice of **Rs. 31,47,104.00 (Rupees Thirty One Lakh Forty Seven Thousand One Hundred and Four Only)** and interest thereon within 60 days from the date of receipt of the said notice.

The Borrowers having failed to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to the Borrowers and the public in general that the undersigned has taken symbolic possession of the property described herein below in exercise of powers conferred on him/her under Section 13(4) of the said Act read with rule 8 of the Security Interest Enforcement) Rules 2002 on this **13th day of August 2025.**

The borrower in particular and the public in general is hereby cautioned not to deal with the property and any dealings with the property will be subject to the charge of Union Bank of India, Dodballapur Branch (00502) for an amount **Rs. 32,11,708.00 (Rupees Thirty Two Lakh Eleven Thousand Seven Hundred Eight Only)** and further interest/charges thereon.

The borrower's attention is invited to the provisions of Sub-section (8) of Section 13 of the Act, in respect of time available, to redeem the secured assets.

DESCRIPTION OF THE PROPERTY

All that piece and parcel of Property bearing Old Sy. No. 112; New property SI. No. 140; property Sy. No. 112/7, measuring East to West:70 feet and North to South: 86 feet measuring totally 6020 square feet together with building thereon, situate at Dodda Chimanahalli Village, Kundana Hobli, Devanahalli Taluk, Bengaluru Rural District together with construction thereon and bounded by **East:** Property of Padmamma, **West:** Property of Rathnamma, **North:** Property of Shamaiah, **South:** Road.

Date: 13.08.2025 — **Sd/- Authorised Officer**
Place: Dodballapur — **Union Bank of India**

THE MYSORE LAMP WORKS LIMITED

(A Public Sector Enterprise of the Government of Karnataka)
Old Tumkur Road, Malleswaram West, Bengaluru-560 055
Tel.: **080-23340182/22860644**, e-mail: **mylampsblr@gmail.com**
No.MLWL/Manpower-Tender/01/2025-26 Date:14.08.2025

SHORT-TERM TENDER FOR SELECTION OF MANPOWER SUPPLY AGENCY TO PROVIDE RESOURCES TO MLWL

The Mysore Lamp Works Limited is a Public Sector Enterprise of the Government of Karnataka, which was engaged in manufacturing and trading of various types of lamps and lamp components. MLWL intends to identify manpower supply agency to provide manpower to MLWL. The tender document covering the details of eligibility criteria, manpower required and other terms and conditions may be obtained from the website of Karnataka Public Procurement (KPP) Portal, Government of Karnataka **https://kppp.karnataka.gov.in.** The last date for submission of Tender in KPP portal is **15.09.2025 at 5.00 PM.** MLWL reserves the right to reject any or all tenders without assigning any reasons.

Sd/- Executive Director

BEFORE THE HON'BLE PRINCIPAL JUDGE, FAMILY COURT, BANGALORE

M.C. No. 5679/2023

PETITIONER : Rebecca Valentina, D/o M Michael, Aged about 33 years, Residing at #99, 3rd Cross, Post Office Road, Vivek Nagar, Sonnehalli, Bangalore South, Bengaluru, Karnataka - 560047.

RESPONDENT : V. Manoj Kumar S/o Vijaya Kumar, Aged about 34 years, **Last Known Address:** Opposite Salt Mandi, #31, 1st Floor, Behind Slaughter House, Opposite Salt Mandi, Tannery Rd, Richards Town, Bengaluru, Karnataka - 560005.

To, V. Manoj Kumar, S/o Vijaya Kumar, aged about 34 years, **Last Known Address:** Opposite Salt Mandi, #31, 1st Floor, Behind Slaughter House, Opposite Salt Mandi, Tannery Rd, Richards Town, Bengaluru, Karnataka 560005.

NOTICE TO THE RESPONDENT TO APPEAR BEFORE THE COURT

WHEREAS the Petitioner has filed a petition under Section 10(1)(ix) and (x) of the Indian Divorce Act, 1869 against the Respondent seeking for a decree of divorce, declaring that the marriage solemnized between the Petitioner and Respondent on 21.11.2009 and registered on 25.11.2009 at the Sacred Heart Church, Bengaluru bearing Sl.No. 1450 and Ref. No. 110/2009 be dissolved. You are hereby notified to appear before the Hon'ble Court in person or through a pleader or person authorized as per law to answer all the material questions of fact and law relating to the petition **on 25th September 2025 (25.09.2025) at 11 a.m.**

Take notice that in case of default of your appearance on the day mentioned above the petition will be heard and determined in your absence as per law.

Given under the hand and seal of the Hon'ble Court on the 7th day of August Two Thousand and Twenty Five (07.08.2025)

By order of the Court, Senior Sheristedar, Family Court, Bengaluru.

Advocate for the Petitioner : **Shilpa Prasad**
Samata Law, G-4, Royal Corner,
1 & 2 Lalbagh Road, Bengaluru-560027.
Ph. No. : 9970110070
Email: shilpadeprasad@gmail.com

PUBLIC NOTICE

My client intends to purchase the schedule property from its owner Mr. Rajan Palakkal, who had earlier purchased the same from Ms. N Madhavi Reddy, vide Sale Deed dated 28-03-2005, document no.BLN-1-60667-2004-05. Since certain discrepancies crept in the original sale deed dated 26-03-2004, document no.53227/2003-04 in favour of Ms. N Madhavi Reddy with regard to dimensions, the same was subsequently carried forward to the sale deed of present owner Mr. Rajan Palakkal. The same was rectified by a registered Deed of Declaration dated 02-08-2025, document No.GNR-1-03233-2025-26, thereby rectifying the dimensions.

My client intends to avail loan from SBI/any other financial institution/s by mortgaging the schedule property after purchase.

If any person/s or financial institutions have any objections claims, right, title, interest over the schedule property, may file their objections with the undersigned alongwith documentary proof within **FIFTEEN (15) DAYS** from the date of publication of this notice. Thereafter, he will proceed to complete the transaction without being liable for any claims put forth thereafter.

SCHEDULE

All that piece and parcel of the immovable property ie., Vacant Site bearing no.525, E-PID No.9734025209, Property No. 355/525, situated in M S Ramaiah North City, formed in survey numbers 118/1-2, 119, 120, 125/1-2, 125/3A-B, 125/4, 126/1-6, 127, 128/1A-1E, 128/2-3, 129/1-5, 130/1, 130/2, 134/1(p), 149 and 150 of Nagawara Village, Kasaba Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk, now comes within BBMP limits, Ward No.6-Thanisandra, Measuring East to West: 40 feet (12.19 mtrs) and North to South: 60 feet (18.29 mtrs) in all measuring 2400 sq feet / 222.97 sq mtrs, and bounded on:

East by : Site No.554
West by : Site No.524
North by : Road
South by : Site Nos.553 and 526.

Smt. Renuka R Desai,
Mr. Rohit Desai, Advocates
Manu Law Chambers
No. 948/1, 2nd Main Road,
Rajajinagar 4th Block ,
Bengaluru – 560 010.
Place : Bengaluru, Date : 15.08.2025

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Bruhat Bengaluru Mahanagara Palike

Office of the Executive Engineer,
Pulikeshinagar Division, BBMP office Building,
Robertson Road, Frazer Town, Bangalore.

No: EE/PN/TEND/09/2025-26 — **Dated : 14-08-2025**

SHORT TERM TENDER NOTIFICATION

(SINGLE COVER SYSTEM)

(Through GoK KPP Portal https://kppp.karnataka.gov.in only)

Tender for the following works on item rate basis are invited as Standard Bid Documents KW- 1/2, by the Execurive Engineer Pulikeshinagar Division on behalf of the Commissioner, BBMP from the registered contractors of Bruhar Bangalore Malianagara Palike or equivalent registration with CPWD KPWD/ Railways / MES or any State Government Organizations may apply through e-procurement portal as per schedule of events

S.N.	Name of Work
1	Providing Mobile immersion tank in Pulikeshinagar constituency for 7 wards (Per ward 1.75 Lakhs). **Approx. value of work :** Rs.12.25 Lakhs. **EMD :** Rs.61250/-.

Calendar of events: 1) Tender Documents may be downloaded from the KPPP portal of GOK from 16-08-2025. 2) Last Date for uploading the Filled Tender Document is 22-08-2025 upto 16.00 Hrs. 3) Date of Opening of Tenders is on 25-08-2025 by 16.30 Hrs if possible.

Sd/- Executive Engineer, Pulikeshinagar Division

IN THE HON'BLE COURT OF LXXXVI ADDL CITY AND CIVIL AND SESSIONS JUDGE AT BENGALURU (CCH-87)

Com. O.S. 1756/2024

BETWEEN:
Canara Bank, ...PETITIONER
AND
Mr. S Y Nagaraj ....DEFENDANT

SUMMONS TO THE DEFENDANT UNDER ORDER V RULE 20(1) OF CIVIL PROCEDURE 1908

Mr. S. Y. Nagaraj, S/o Yellaiah, Aged about 43 years
No. 165, 7th Cross, 14th Main Road,
W.O.C Road, M.L. Puram,
Bangalore 560 056.

WHEREAS, the plaintiff instituted a suit against you for recovery of Rs. 3,43,422.09/-(Rupees Three Lakh Forty Three Thousand Four Hundred and Twenty Two and Paisa Nine Only) along with further interest @11.05% p.a and a penal interest @2%p.a. to till date of realization together with cost, expences and other charges from date of NPA till the date of realisation of entire overdues.

You are hereby summoned to appear before this Hon'ble court on 12/09/2025 at 11.00 A.M. in person or through the Advocate/pleader to answer the same, failing which, the suit will be heard and determined as Ex-parte.

Given under my hand and seal of the court, this the **14th day of August 2025.**

By Order of the Court
Sd/-
Senior Sheristedar,
Commercial court,
Bangalore.

Advocate For Plaintiff :
Padmashree M
No.29, 3rd Cross,
Vinayaka Layout,
Bhoopasandra, Bangalore - 560 094.

GOVERNMENT OF ODISHA, OFFICE OF THE CHIEF CONSTRUCTION ENGINEER, RURAL WORKS CIRCLE: SUNDARGARH

AT/PO-SANKARA, SUNDARGARH-770020, E-mail address-serw_sundargarh@yahoo.com

No. Tender Online - RWCCESNG - 08 of 2025-26, Letter No.1972 /Dtd. 13.08.2025
O-588

e-Procurement NOTICE

1. Type of the work: Road (PR)
2. Class of Contractor: As specified in the column-7 of the Annexure
3. Time of completion: As specified in the column-6 of the Annexure
4. Detail Projects: As per Annexure attached
5. Estimated cost: As specified in the column-5 of the Annexure
6. Other details:

Procurement Officer	Bid Identification No.	Availability of Tender on-line for bidding		Last Date & Time of Seeking Tender Clarification	Date & Time of opening of tender	
		From	To		Technical Bid	Financial Bid
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
Chief Construction Engineer, Rural Works Circle, Sundargarh	RWC-CESNG- 08 of 2025-26	20.08.2025 11:00 AM	06.09.2025 5:00 PM	04.09.2025 5:00 PM	08.09.2025 11:00 AM	Will be intimated separately

Further details can be seen from the website www.tendersodisha.gov.in

Sd/- Chief Construction Engineer
Rural Works Circle, Sundargarh

OIPR-25133/11/0061/2526

PUBLIC NOTICE

My client **SRI. VISHNU .B.V** S/o Y. Venkatesh, aged about 29 years, R/at No.136, (Venkateshwara Nilaya) Eden Garden Layout, Chandapura-Anekal Road, Sidihosakote Post, Near Alliance university, Anekal Taluk, Bengaluru District-562106 is intend to purchase the Property bearing Sy.No.207/25, measuring 0-05 guntas of Banavasi Village, Maralavadi Hobli, Harohalli Taluk, Ramanagara District, from SMT.FARHEEN TAJ, W/o S.M.Khan, Aged about 53 years, resident of No.25/1,8th C Main Road, New Gurappanapalya, Bengaluru South, Bengaluru- 560 029. If anybody having any manner of right, claim in and over the said property they are hereby requested to file their objections along with supporting documents to below address within **7 days** from the date of publication of this notice.

T.A. NAGABHUSHANA GOWDA
Advocate
No.3, 2nd Floor, Dharma Shastha Complex, Sharadhamma Layout, Attibele Road, Anekal Town, Bengaluru- 562 106.
Ph.No. 9945986542/ 8884358794

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ई-निविदा सूचना / E-TENDER NOTICE

दिनांक/Dated : 12-08-2025

भारत के राष्ट्रपति की ओर से, निम्नलिखित कार्यों हेतु **ई-निविदा** द्वारा मद-दर निविदाएं आमंत्रित की जाती हैं।
On Behalf of the President of India, item-rate tenders are invited through e-tendering for the following works:

क्र. सं. / Sl. No.	विद्युत् कार्यों के नाम / Name of Electrical Works	प्राक्कलित लागत / Estimated Cost ₹(लाखों में) (in Lakhs)	कार्य पूरा होने की अवधि / Period of completion	ईएमडी / EMD(₹)
1	एनआईटी सं:आईपीआरसी/सीएमजी/टीडी/ई-18/एमआई/ईलई-12/2025-26	NIT no:IPRC/CMG/TD/e-18/MI/ELE-12/2025-26		
	आईपीआरसी, महेंद्रगिरी में सुरक्षा ट्रैक सीमा दीवार (समूह बी व सी क्षेत्र) में प्रदीप्ति में सुधार। Improvement of illumination in security track boundary wall (Group B & C Area) at IPRC, Mahendragiri.	23.63	10 (दस महीने / Ten months)	47,300
2	एनआईटी सं:आईपीआरसी/सीएमजी/टीडी/ई-89/एमए/ईलई-35/2025-26	NIT no:IPRC/CMG/TD/e-89/MA/ELE-35/2025-26		
	आईपीआरसी, महेंद्रगिरि के 11 सं. में 11kV/415 V सब-स्टेशनों का प्रचालन और अनुरक्षण हेतु कार्य संविदा। Work contract for operation and maintenance of 11 Nos of 11kV/415 V sub-stations at IPRC,Mahendragiri.	69.33	12 (बारह महीने / Twelve months)	1,38,700
3	एनआईटी सं:आईपीआरसी/सीएमजी/टीडी/ई-104/एमडब्ल्यू/ईलई-07/2025-26	NIT no:IPRC/CMG/TD/e-104/MW/ELE-07/2025-26		
	आई.पी.आर.सी., महेंद्रगिरि में आई.एस.आर.सी. केंद्रों/इकाइयों/ए.बी.सी. में पी.एम.सूर्य घर: एम.यू.एफ.टी. बिजली योजना के तहत छत पर सौर (आर.टी.एस.) संयंत्रो की स्थापना। Establishing of Rooftop solar (RTS) Plants under 'PM Surya Ghar: Muft Bijli Yojana' across ISRO Centres/Units/ABs at IPRC, Mahendragiri.	186.00	06 (छह महीने / Six months)	3,72,000

ऑनलाइन निवेदन करने की तिथि: Dates for Online Request : From 16-08-2025 [10:00 hours/बजे]	से To: 25-08-2025 [23:30 hours/ बजे] तक। [for s.no: 1 & 2 only]
	से To: 29-08-2025 [23:30 hours/ बजे] तक। [for s.no: 3 only]
नियत समय व प्रस्तुतीकरण की तिथि: Due Date & Time of Submission :	से To: 28-08-2025 [10:00 hours/ बजे] तक। [for s.no: 1 & 2 only]
	से To: 04-09-2025 [14:00 hours/ बजे] तक। [for s.no: 3 only]

अधिक जानकारी के लिए देखें : For further details visit: **www.isro.gov.in/tenders (या/or) www.tenderwizard.com/ISRO.**

नोट : उपर्युक्त कार्य (कार्यों) के लिए भविष्य में सभी पत्राचार (शुद्धिपत्र) केवल उपर्युक्त वेबसाइट पर ही प्रकाशित किए जाएंगे।
Note : All future correspondence (Corrigenda) for the above work(s) shall be published only on the websites mentioned above.

निदेशक, आईपीआरसी / DIRECTOR, IPRC

PUBLIC NOTICE

The General Public is hereby informed that our client proposes to purchase the Schedule Property from its owner B.S Muralidharan.

Any person(s), having any manner of right, title, interest, claim etc., over the Schedule Property may lodge his /her /their / its objections or claims in writing with all supporting documentary evidence with regard to such claims with the undersigned within 15 days hereof, failing which, our client will proceed to complete the sale transaction. Any objections/ claims received thereafter will not be entertained /binding on our client.

SCHEDULE PROPERTY

ITEM NO 1: All that piece and parcel of converted property bearing Residential vacant Site No. 151 carved out of Sy.No. 20 and Sy.No. 21 situated at Bhagyashree Apoorva Layout, Veerapura village, Kasaba hobli, Doddaballapura Taluk, Bengaluru which is converted into Residential purpose vide Conversion orders ALN(Do.K)SR/23/2012-13, dated 25.07.2013 and ALN(Do.K)SR/15/2013-14 dated 21.01.2014 passed by the Deputy Commissioner, Bengaluru District, having Panchayat Property No. 150300301700520233, Khatha No. 282/18/151 and plan approved by the BIAAPA, vide its approval No.BIAAPA/TPO1/LAO/13/2013-14 dated 06.06.2014, measuring East to West 40 feet and North to South 30 feet, totally measuring 1200 Square feet, and bounded on:

East by : 30 feet road
West by : Site No. 153 and Private property,
North by : Site No. 150
South by : Site No. 152

ITEM NO2: All that piece and parcel of converted property bearing Residential vacant Site No. 118 carved out of Sy.No. 20 and Sy.No. 21 situated at Bhagyashree Apoorva Layout, Veerapura village, Kasaba hobli, Doddaballapura Taluk, Bengaluru District, which is converted into Residential purpose vide Conversion orders ALN(Do.K)SR/23/2012-13, dated 25.07.2013 and ALN(Do.K)SR/51/2013-14 dated 21.01.2014 respectively, passed by the Deputy Commissioner, Bengaluru District, having Panchayat Property No. 150300301700520198, Khatha No. 282/18/118 and plan approved by the BIAAPA, vide its approval No.BIAAPA/TPO1/LAO/13/2013-14 dated 06.06.2014, measuring East to West 40 feet and North to South 30 feet, totally measuring 1200 Square feet, and bounded on:

East by : Site No.115
West by : 30 Feet Road.
North by : Site No. 119
South by : Site No. 117

H.K.GIRISH & Co., ADVOCATE
73, 1st Floor, 27th Cross, 11th Main, BSK 2nd Stage, Bangalore-560 070.
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SYMBOLIC POSSESSION NOTICE

ICICI Bank — Branch Office: ICICI Bank Ltd. 4/10, Mythree Tower, Bommanhalli Hosur Main Road Bangalore- 560068

The Authorised ICICI Bank Officer under the Securitisation, Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 and in exercise of the powers conferred under section 13(12) read with Rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules 2002, issued Demand Notices to the borrower(s) mentioned below, to repay the amount mentioned in the Notice within 60 days from the date of receipt of the said Notice.

Having failed to repay the amount, the Notice is issued to the borrower and the public in general that the undersigned has taken symbolic possession of the property described below, by exercising powers conferred on him/her under Section 13(4) of the said Act read with Rule 8 of the said rules on the below-mentioned dates. The borrower in particular and the public in general are hereby cautioned not to deal with the property. Any dealings with the property will be subject to charges of ICICI Bank Limited.

Sr. No.	Name of the Borrower(s)/ Loan Account Number	Description of Property/ Date of Symbolic Possession	Date of Demand Notice/ Amount in Demand Notice (Rs)	Name of Branch
1.	Suresh Babu B & Shreeth Gowda/ Property bearing No 29-2-11-51 Sathanuru Road, Block 2 Ramanagara - Applicant Karnataka Channapatna 562160/ 141605010840	Item No :: 1 Property Owned By Mr Suresh Babu B S/o Late D Borappa Residing At No 2234/3, 1st Cross, Kuvempunagara, Channapatna, Ramnagara, Karnataka-562160 Residential Property Bearing No 29-2-11-51, Old No. 684/111 & 684/112, Assessment No 146 & 147, Ward No. 29, East-west 30.48 North-South 45.43 Total-1384.76 (46 Sq Meter) Sathanuru Road, Block 2, Channapatna Town, Ramnagara District562160 Above Mentioned Property Is Having Following Bnoundaries: East: Suresh Babu Property West: Sathnoor Road North: Suresh Babu Property South: Thoti Beraiah Property Together With All The Buildings and Structures There On Fixtures and Fittings and All Other Architecture Attached to The Earth or Permanently Fastened To Anything Attached to The Earth, Both Present and Future. Date of Symbolic Possession 11th August 2025.	August 30,2024 Rs. 1,59,57,758.26/-	Channapatna

The above-mentioned borrowers(s)/guarantors(s) is/are hereby issued a 30 day Notice to repay the amount, else the mortgaged properties will be sold after 30 days from the date of publishing this Notice, as per the provisions under Rules 8 and 9 of Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules 2002.

Date: August 14, 2025 — Sincerely Authorised Officer
Place: Channapatna — For ICICI Bank Ltd.

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PUBLIC NOTICE

The General Public are hereby notified that my client **Smt. Latha .A**, in respect of northern portion of property bearing Municipal No.48/1, PID No.13-30-48/1, Assessment No.17, 18, 19 & 23, PID No.13-30-48, situated at Laggere Village, Yeshwanthpura Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk, measuring East to West 30 feet and North to South 32 feet, totally measuring 757.5 square feet along with RCC roofed house, having the same by virtue of registered Gift Deed dated 28.03.2013 which is registered as document No.RJN-1- 07962-2012-13 stored in C.D No.RJND250, in the office of the Senior Sub-Registrar, Rajajinagar, Bangalore have lost the same from my client during returning to home from Xerox shop Sub-Registrar, Laggere, Bangalore on 03.07.2025. Hence the public are hereby notified that if anyone trace or find the said document, the same may be handed over to the undersigned. My client has also lodged police complaint regarding loss of document.

Any person acting on the original documents without bringing to the knowledge of the owner, would be criminally liable for which our client will not indemnify such acts of the person acting on the original documents.

K. VENKATA, Advocate
No.12, Ramanuja Plaza, 1st Floor, 5th Cross, Malleswaram, Bangalore-560 003.
M.No.9448613390. Date: 14-08-2025

PUBLIC NOTICE

This is to inform to the General Public that my Client by name **Sri.Lokesh B C Son of B G Chandrashekar** (Mob:-9902337118) Resident of Bommavara Village, kasaba Hobli, Devanahalli Taluk, is intending to purchase the Agricultural Land Bearing Sy No.249(Old Sy No.135) Measuring to an extent of 2-00 acres and Land bearing Sy no.250 (Old Sy No.135) to an extent of 2-00 acres both are situated at **Solur Village, Kundana Hobli, Devanahalli Taluk**, From His Vendors By Names Sri.Narayanaswamy.N and His Wife Sarojamma His Son Sri.Jagadeesh.N and His Daughter In Law Smt.Sudha.B All are Residents of Kannamangala village, Bidarahalli Hobli, Bangalore East Taluk,

Any Person/s Having Any Objections, Claims, Rights interest, or encumbrances over the below mentioned Schedule Properties are hereby called upon to submit their objections in writing along with supporting Documents to my client at the address given Below within **07 Days** From the date of Publication of this Notice, If No Objections are Received within the Stipulated Period, it will be Presumed that there are No Claims Against the said Properties, And My Client Shall proceed with Proposed Transaction.

SCHEDULE PROPERTY

1. The Land Bearing **Sy No.249 (Old Sy No.135)** to an Extent of **2-00 acres** situated at **Soluru Village, Kundana Hobli, Devanahalli taluk,** Bounded With Following Boundaries
East By : Land Belongs to Venkataiah, West By : Land belongs to Murthy, North By : Land belongs to Anjinappa, South By: Road
2. The Land Bearing **Sy No.250 (Old Sy No.135)** to an Extent of **2-00 acres** situated at **Soluru Village, Kundana Hobli, Devanahalli taluk,** Bounded With Following Boundaries
East By : Land Belongs to Gopalappa, West By : Land belongs to Babu and K T Ashok, North By : Land belongs to Anjinappa, South By : Road

Nagesh, Advocate
Shanthinagar, Devanahalli Town
Ph:-9844616132

PUBLIC NOTICE

This is to inform the general public that our client, **Mr. Hussain Hyderali** S/o. Haiderali Jeewabhi, has filed a Counter Claim in O.S. No.1454/2021, pending before the Court of the XI Additional City Civil and Sessions Judge, Bengaluru (CCH–8), seeking specific performance of an agreement concerning the below-described Schedule Property. The Hon'ble Court, by its Order dated 18.02.2025, has allowed I.A. No.7 filed by our client and has been pleased to grant an order of temporary injunction, thereby restraining the Plaintiffs in the suit, namely: (1) Smt. B. Susheela (2) Sri. Arun Srikumar and (3) Sri. Deepak Srikumar from "alienating, encumbering or creating third party rights over the suit schedule property, till disposal of the suit." However, it has come to the notice of our client that the above-named Plaintiffs, in willful disobedience of the Court's injunction order, and with the assistance of Mr. Habeeb Kalwani and Mr. Syed Ashfaq Farman, are actively attempting to alienate, lease, encumber, or otherwise create third-party rights over the Schedule Property. The general public is hereby cautioned and warned not to enter into any transaction whatsoever with the above-named individuals in relation to the Schedule Property. Any such transaction would be illegal and invalid in law and shall be carried out at the sole risk and consequence of the transacting party. Our client, who is in actual, physical possession of the Schedule Property, shall not be bound by any such unlawful/illegaltransactions. Any person acting in violation of the above order shall do so at their own peril and be liable for appropriate legal action shall be initiated for contempt, disobedience and invalidation of such transactions.

SCHEDULE PROPERTY

All that piece & parcel of immovable property bearing New Municipal No.77, PID No.79-43-77, situated at Infantry Road, Bengaluru, BBMP Ward No.79, together with residential building with amenities, Bengaluru – 560 001, measuring East-West: 31 ft., North-South: 44.375 ft., totally measuring 1375.625 sq. ft. along with residential building with amenities, bounded on the: East by: Property bearing Old No.28, New No.80 belonging to Shivdarshan Housing Co op. Society; West by: Common Passage leading to Infantry Road; North by : Property bearing No.76 belonging to J. Chandrashekaran S/o. M. Jagannatha Chetty; South by : Portion of Property bearing No.79 belonging to M.Y. Jambulinagam.

Sri. ABHINAV R.,
KUMAR & KUMAR ADVOCATES
F-113, 3rd Floor, Central Chambers, 2nd Main Road, Gandhinagar,
Bengaluru-560 009. Date:13-08-2025

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PUBLIC NOTICE

My client Mr. Dinesh Kumar B Gandhi, aged about 64 years S/o Late Sri Babulal Gandhi, residing at No 55, 22nd Cross, 6th Block, Jayanagar, Bengaluru -560011 represents to me that the original Release deed dated 30/10/2017 executed by Mrs Rita S Jain and others in favour my client registered as document No JAY-1-06821-2017-18, CD No JAYD310 in the office of sub registrar Jayanagar, Bangalore pertaining to the schedule property has been lost at 6th Block Jayanagar, Bangalore. In spite of best efforts the same could not be found out, in this regard my client has lodged a complaint. My client is the owner of schedule property . Hence the public are hereby notified that if anyone is in possession of the above said original Release deed dated 30/10/2017 the same may be handover to the undersigned within 7 days for the date of this public notice.

BASAVARAJU.H, Advocate
A & B Law Associates
No 2720, 12th Main, 4th Block
Jayanagar, Bangalore. 560011
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PUBLIC NOTICE

I. Shri Madhusudhan .T, Son of Shri Tirumale Gowda Residing: No.1249, 19th Main, 5th Cross, Muneshwar Block, Near Government Eclectic Factory, Bangalore South, Bangalore City Dist-560026 has decided to purchase schedule property from **Mrs. Gowramma,** Wife of Late Puttagangappa, Residing No.45, 1st Cross, Prakash Nagar. Srirampur, Bangalore-560021, and in this regard, a "Non-possessory Agreement of Sale" dated 21.10.2021 which was registered in the Office of the Senior Sub-Registrar, Nelamangala, Document No.: NMG-1-08422-2021-22, Stored in CD.No.NMGD1169, Book No.1, and the said Gowramma has also executed registered a "General Power of Attorney" dated 20.12.2021 which was registered in the Office of the Senior Sub-Registrar, Nelamangala, Document No.: NMG-4-00339-2021-22, Stored in CD.No.NMGD1213, Book No.4 to deal with the Schedule Property. it is hereby notified to the public that if any person other than the above has any claim, right, liability, interest, dispute etc. regarding the Scheduled Property, he/she should submit an objection along with the appropriate documents to my above address within **07 days** of the publication of this announcement, failing which, objections received after the specified date will not be considered. In case no objections are received within the said date, I will register the Scheduled Property with the above person on the basis of the Agreement of sale.

SCHEDULE

All that part and parcel of the Agricultural property bearing Sy.no.22 (Twenty Two) measuring to an extent of 0-27 guntas situated at Ghoraghatta village, Thymaogndlu Hobli, Nelamangala Taluk, Bangalore Rural District and bounded on: **East by:** Land of Sy.No.21, **West by:** Land of Sy.No.25, **North by:** Land of Sy.No.23, **South by:** Land of Sy.No.08 and Doddaballapura border

SRI. MADHUSUDAN .T

PUBLIC NOTICE

The General Public is hereby put to Notice that **Sri.N.NAGARAJ** S/o. late S.Narasimhalu Reddy and **Sri.N.PANDU RANGA @ N.PANDU** S/o. late S.Narasimhalu Reddy and others, residing at No.1171, 18th A Main Road, 2nd Phase, J.P.Nagar, Bengaluru 560078, represents that they are the absolute owners of the below mentioned Schedule Property. My client intends to purchase the Schedule Property from its aforesaid owners.

Any person having any right, title, claim or interest in the Schedule Property must notify the undersigned with documentary proof thereof within **ten (10) days** of this publication. In case no such notice is received by us within **ten (10) days** from the date of publication of this notice, it shall be presumed that the title of the aforesaid owner with respect to the Schedule Property is clear, marketable and free from encumbrance/s of any kind whatsoever and no person has any right, title or interest of any nature whatsoever in respect of the Schedule Property or any part thereof. Claims or alleged interest, if any, which are not received within **ten (10) days** from the date of publication of this notice shall be deemed to have been waived and disregarded for all intents and purposes and shall not be binding on my client.

SCHEDULE PROPERTY

All that piece and parcel of the Immovable Property being undeveloped residentially Converted Land bearing **Sy. No. 24** measuring **2 Acres** (converted for residential purposes vide Official Memorandum bearing No.507642 (ALN (SUH) SR: 27/23-24) dated 10/10/2023 issued by the Deputy Commissioner, Bangalore District), situated at **Thippasandra Village, Uttarahalli Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk, Bangalore District** and bounded on: -

East by : **Road and Land bearing Sy.No.25;**
West by : **Land bearing Sy.No.13;**
North by : **BDA Road and Land bearing Sy.No.11;**
South by : **Land bearing Sy.No.10.**

G.V. Sudhakar, Advocate
No. 3, 4, 5 & 8, First Floor,
Abhayashrama Complex,
4th Cross, Wilson Garden,
Bangalore-560 027
Ph : 080-42194390, 9886359644

PUBLIC NOTICE

This is to inform the general Public that, my Client, Smt. Mamatha N, is the absolute Owner of Property bearing House List246B, Site No. 36B, having BBMP PID No. 13-41-54, situated at Laggere Village, Yeshwanthapura Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk, in the residential layout formed by the Malleswaram Tailoring Co-operative Society, who acquired the same through registered Release Deed from Sudeendra N and Karunakar N, through registered Release deed, dated 21.04.2025, registered as document No. 422/2025-26.

Whereas, Original sale deed, bearing Document No.3496/1981-82, dated 27.08.1981 in Original was lost by my client Smt. Mamatha N, while Kurabarahalli to Laggere near Kurabarahalli Bus Stop, and with regard to the same, misplaced/Lost, have lodged Police complaint on 14.08.2025, Lost Report No. 1752668/2025, before Karnataka State Police, Web Portal, my client have not mortgaged the said document to any of the Financial Institution and the General Public is here by cautioned, not to deal with Schedule Property on bases of loss documents. If any of the Person, claiming right, title and interest over the property through loss documents, please file objections if any along with relevant documents **within 07 days** of this notice to the below mentioned address and the claims received after the specified time will not be entertained.

Sd/- M CHANDRASHEKAR, Advocate
No. 28/2, 1st Floor, Damodar Mudaliar Street, R K Math Road, Halasuru,
Bangalore-560 008.
Mobile No. 9945302013

IN THE HIGH COURT OF KARNATAKA, BENGALURU.
(Original Jurisdiction)
Probate Civil Petition No. 22 of 2024

In the matter of the last will and testament of the late Sri Subramanian Kalyanasundaram **... DECEASED**

BETWEEN: 1. Smt. Jayashree Subramanian, wife of the late Sri Subramanian Kalyanasundaram, Hindu, housewife, aged 56 years, residing at No. 213, Vars Fantasy, 33/26 1st Main, Road, Kodihalli, HAL 2nd Stage, Bengaluru-560 008. **2. Sri T. G. Natarajan,** son of Sri T. N. Gnanaskandan, Hindu, Chartered Accountant, aged 62 years, residing at C-10, Prarthana Alok, Near H. L. Commerce College, Navrangpura, Ahmedabad – 380 009, Gujarat. **... PETITIONERS**

And: Smt. Leela Kalyanasundaram, wife of the late Sri S. Kalyanasundaram, Hindu, housewife, aged 88 years, Residing at No. 213, Vars Fantasy, 33/26 1st Main Road, Kodihalli, HAL 2nd Stage, Bengaluru – 560 008. ... **RESPONDENT**

Whereas, the petitioners above named have filed a petition under Section 276 and Part IX of the Indian Succession Act, 1925, for the grant of probate of the last will and testament dated 07th January 2018 of the deceased Sri.Subramanian Kalyanasundaram of 213, Vars Fantasy, 33/26 1st Main Road, Kodihalli, HAL 2nd Stage, Bengaluru – 560 008, who died on the 11th January 2020 at Bengaluru.

Be it known that no caveat has been entered and the said petition is posted on **23-09-2025** before the Hon'ble Karnataka High Court, Bengaluru and all persons claiming to have interest in the estate of the deceased may come and see the proceedings before the grant of probate.

Given under my hand and seal of the court on 30-07-2025.

By order of the Hon'ble High Court, Assistant Registrar, High Court of karnataka, Bangalore.

Advocates for the petitioners:
R. I. D'SA, ROMARIO V.,
20 Rest House Crescent,
Bengaluru – 560 001

PUBLIC NOTICE

General Public is hereby informed that my clients **Smt. CHAYA. H. PHADATARE., & Mr. HARSHAL. H. PHADATARE** residing at No.311, 9th Main, 7th Cross, Hanumanthanagara, Bangalore are the absolute owners of the Schedule Property. They have lost the title deed dated 27.10.1988 registered as Document No.1, Volume 1549 at pages 239-244, in the office of the Sub-Registrar, Basavanagudi, Bangalore on 30.07.2025. Inspite of their best efforts they could not trace the original title deed. Subsequently he has lodged a complaint at C.K. Achukathu Police Station (BSK III Stage) on 04.08.2025. If any person found the said original title deed dated 27.10.1988 please intimate and handover the same to the undersigned person or my clients. If any person enters into a transaction of sale or any other commercial transaction based on the said title deed my clients not responsible for the such transactions and also such truncations are illegal. Apart from that such person is liable for criminal prosecution under the provisions of the Indian Penal Code.

SCHEDULE PROPERTY

All that piece and parcel of Northern Portion of the House Property bearing No.461/7, situated at 8th Main Road, Sunkenahalli adjacent, Bangalore coming within the 31st Division of the Bangalore City Corporation later 49th Division and presently coming within the Jurisdiction of the Bruhat Bangalore Mahanagara Palike., Ward No.155 Hanumanthanagar Ward Tara Subbarao Road, Hanumanthanagar and given new Katha No.11 and having PID.No.52-3-11, measuring **East to West: 60 ft.,** and **North to South: 19 ft.,** in all measuring **1140 sq.ft.,** along with Ground Floor **8 Square** and First Floor **8 square, totally 16 square** residential building with civic amenities., and bounded on the:-

East by: Property bearing No.514 belonging to Other's.
West by: Road
North by: Property bearing No.460
South by: Southern portion of the same property belonging to R. Lakshmamma.

Sd/-

K. RAMA MOHAN, ADVOCATE
No.112/A, 5th Cross, 7th Main,
Srinivasanagar, BSK 1st Stage, Bangalore-50

S. E. RAILWAY – TENDER

For and on behalf of President of India, the Divisional Railway Manager (Engg.), South Eastern Railway, Ranchi-834003 invites e-tenders for the following work : **Sl. No.; Notice No.; Name of work; Tender Value; EMD Value** are as follows : **[1] DRMENGGRNC-87-2025**; Supply & loading into Railway wagons/hoppers and unloading the same 85266 cum of 50 mm size machine crushed hard stone track ballast at Pakur/Taljhari/Barharwa quarry siding for the jurisdiction of Ranchi Division (Measurement will be done at destination); **₹12,44,86,654.68**; ₹7,72,400.00 ; **[2] DRMENGGRNC-88-2025**; Supply & loading into Railway wagons/hoppers and unloading the same 84861 cum of 50 mm size machine crushed hard stone track ballast at Bakudih/Rajgram/Pinargaria quarry siding for the jurisdiction of Ranchi Division (Measurement will be done at destination); **₹12,38,95,362.78**; ₹7,69,500.00 ; **[3] DRMENGGRNC-89-2025**; Zonal works for the period of 02 years for execution of (a) New works, addition and alteration to the existing sanitary system and water supply system subject to the costing of each such works not exceeding Rs. 5,00,000.00 (Rupees Five lakh only) and (b) All ordinary and special repair works, supply of materials and maintenance works and conveyance of materials during the period from 01.07.2025 to 30.06.2027 for section Km. 428/12 to GBX(Ex) in Hatia-Orga section under the jurisdiction of SSE (Works)/ Bano; **₹89,99,860.82**; **₹1,80,000.00**; **[4] DRMENGGRNC-90-2025**; Zonal works for the period of 02 years for execution of (a)New works, addition and alteration to the existing sanitary system and water supply system subject to the costing of each such works not exceeding Rs. 5,00,000.00 (Rupees Five lakh only) and (b) All ordinary and special repair works, supply of materials and maintenance works and conveyance of materials For Staff Quarters for the period from 01.07.2025 to 30.06.2027 (02 yrs.) under the jurisdiction of SSE(Works)/Hatia. [Details of Qtrs: Type-I =479, Type-II =456, Type-III =23 Total =958 Nos.]); **₹1,00,77,440.20**; ₹2,00,400.00. **Tender Closing Date & Time :** 04.09.2025 at 15.00 hrs. (for all tenders). Tenderers can visit the website **www.ireps.gov.in** for online tendering.

(PR-524)

PUBLIC NOTICE

My Client is desirous of purchasing the Residential Apartment described in the schedules written hereunder and referred to as the **"SCHEDULE B PROPERTY"**, from its owners **(i) Mr.Sanjay Bondre** S/o Shyamkant Ramachandra Bondre **(ii) Mrs. Neelima Bondre** W/o Sanjay Bondre, residing at Apt No.203, Avalon Apartments, Norris Road, Richmond Town, Bangalore-560025 who has represented that they have a clear and marketable title to the same.

Therefore any person(s) having any claim in respect of the above referred property or part thereof by way of sale, exchange, mortgage, charge, gift, maintenance, inheritance, possession, lease, tenancy, sub tenancy, lien, license, hypothecation, transfer of title or beneficial interest under any trust right of prescription or pre-emption or under any Agreement or other disposition or under any decree, order or Award or otherwise claiming, howsoever, are hereby requested to make the same known in writing together with supporting documents to the undersigned at their office mentioned below, with a period of **14 calendar days** of the publication hereby failing which the claim of such person(s) will deemed to have been waived and/or abandoned.

SCHEDULE 'A' PROPERTY

All that property bearing **Municipal No.27 (old No.7 formerly no.4)** Norris Road, Richmond Town, Bangalore, Division No.61 measuring East to West 99 feet (30.175 m) on the Northern side and 105 feet (32.004 m) on the southern side;and North to South 81 feet (24.688 m) on the Eastern side and 80 feet (24.384 m) on the Western side in all 8211 sq ft or 762.80 sq mtrs and bounded on as follows:

East by: Norris Road,
West by: Walker Lane,
North by: Property bearing No.9
Norris Road and divided by a Lane; and
South by: Private Property.

SCHEDULE 'B' PROPERTY

Apartment No.203 (PID: 76-44-27/8) (EPID: 9704125110), Type "F" measuring 2300 square feet of super built up area on the Second Floor with exclusive use of terrace area measuring 810 square feet together with two car parking spaces bearing No. 8 and 9 in the basement in the building known as 'Avalon', constructed on the Schedule 'A' property above referred to, together with proportionate 2300/15200th which works out to 1242.45 square feet undivided share of land in the Schedule 'A' property, along with the right to use and enjoy all other common areas, amenities and facilities available for the benefit of all the apartment owners in the said building.

Sd/-

Mr.Venkat Purushotham
M/s. PVR Legal Associates, Advocates,
#33, 4th Floor, 'Sai Venkataram',
Annaswamy Mudiliar Road,
Opp: Halasuru Lake, Bangalore-560042.
Ph: 9916922211
Email: pvrlegalassociates@gmail.com
Date: 14.08.2025 Place: Bengaluru

PUBLIC NOTICE

This is to notify for the general information to the public, that my Client is intent to Purchase the Property Survey No. 205/2 measuring 01 acre 38 guntas and 206/2 measuring 02 acres situated at Doddakalbalu Village Harohalli Village Bangalore South District from its Owner S. Manjula w/o Late L. Nagappa Aadhaar 253882972665

Any Person or Group of Persons or institutions having any Right, Title, Interest, Charge, lien, and minor claims whatsoever over the schedule property may lodge his/her and their/its claim to the undersigned with documentary proof within a period of 07 days from the date of this publication failing which it will be presumed that there are no objections /Claims disputes in respect of the schedule property and he will proceed to registered sale transaction

Bharati Patil, Advocate
Bangalore-560098.
Cell No. 9480117041

IN THE COURT OF THE XXVII ADDL. CITY CIVIL AND SESSIONS JUDGE, AT BENGALURU. (CCH-9)
P & SC NO.: 135 of 2025

PETITIONER : Mrs. VEENA S MEHTA
W/o. Sohanraj H Mehta, Aged About 57 years, R/at. No.94, 38th Cross, 6th Main, Jayanagar, 5th Block, Bengaluru -560 011 **-V/s-**
RESPONDENT : NIL

PUBLIC NOTICE

Whereas, the petitioner Mrs. VEENA S MEHTA has filed the instant Petition under Section 372 of the Indian Succession Act for the grant of Succession Certificate in favor of the Petitioner, in respect of schedule mentioned below. The below mentioned schedule was held by Late. Pooja S Mehta, who is the daughter of the Petitioner, herein who expired on 04/12/2023.

Intrested parties are hereby called upon to appear before this court in person or by pleader duly instructed on **23/09/2025 at 11 am.** Inform to show casue against the Petitioners failing wherein the appearance will be heard and declared as Ex-parte.

SCHEDULE
(Estate left behind by Late Pooja Mehta)

1) (i) Four Hundred Fifty (450) Equity Shares Face Value of Rs. 456.35/- of Crest Ventures Ltd with ISIN No. INE559D01011;
ii) Two thousand (2000) Equity Shares Face Value of Rs.114.30/- of Delta Corp Limited with ISIN No. INE124G01033;
(iii) Three hundred twenty-five (325) Equity Shares Face Value of Rs. 69.05/- of Dhani Services Limited Equity with ISIN No. INE274G01010;
(iv) One hundred twenty-five (125) Equity Shares Face Value of Rs.763.15/- of DLF Limited with ISIN No. INE271C01023;
(v) One thousand (1000) Equity Shares Face Value of Rs. 576.30/- of EUREKA FORBES Limited with INE0KCE01017;
(vi) Five hundred (500) Equity Shares Face Value of Rs.208.52 of GIC HOUSING FINANCE Limited with INE289B01019;
(vii) One thousand (1000) Equity Shares Face Value of Rs.129.24 of HFCL Limited with INE548A01028;
(viii) Four thousand Six Hundred (4600) Equity Shares Face Value of Rs.129.24 of HFCL Limited with INE548A01028;
(ix.) Three thousand Seven Hundred Seventy (3770) Equity Shares Face Value of Rs.15.32/- of INDIABULLS Enterprises Limited with INE059901020;
(x) Four Hundred and Sixteen (416) Equity Shares Face Value of Rs.0.40/- of IVRCL Limited with INE875A01025;
(xi) Forty-Eight (48) Equity Shares face value of Rs.319.35 of JIO Financial Services Limited with INE758E01017;
(xii) Two hundred seventy (270) Equity Shares face value of Rs.947.30/- of JSW Steel Limited with INE019A01038;
(xiii) Two thousand four hundred and sixty nine (2469) Equity Shares face value of Rs. 6.14/- of Manpasand Beverages Limited with INE122R01018;
(xiv) Two thousand (2000) Equity Shares Face Value of Rs. 390.00/- of PCBL Limited with INE602A01031;
(xv) Five thousand (5000) Equity Shares Face Value of Rs.1.00/-of Pentamedia Graphics Ltd. With INE202A01022;
(xvi) Three hundred (300) Equity Shares Face Value of Rs.2.23/- of PUNJ LLOYD LIMITED with INE701B01021;
(xvii) Thirty Seven (37) Equity Shares Face Value of Rs.1475.50/- of PVR INOX Limited with INE191H01014;
(xviii) Seven Thousand Four hundred (7400) Equity Shares Face Value of Rs.12.35/- of Reliance Capital Limited with INE013A01015;
(xix) One hundred (100) Equity Shares Face Value of Rs.2.95/- of Reliance Home Finance Limited with INE217K01011;
(xx) Ninety Six (96) Equity Shares Face Value of Rs.1241.65/- of Reliance Industries Limited with INE614G01018;
(xxi) Twenty Five (25) Equity Shares Face Value of Rs.35.74/- of Reliance Power Limited with INE658G01033;
(xxii) Two thousand (2000) Equity Shares Face Value of Rs. 25.20/- of S.A.L Steel Limited with INE658G01014;
(xxiii) One thousand (1000) Equity Shares Face Value of Rs.816.65/- of Sharda Cropchem Limited with INE221J01015;
(xxiv) Five hundred (500) Equity Shares Face Value of Rs.16.96/- of Shree Rama Newsprint Limited with INE278B01020;
(xxv) Seven hundred Fifty (750) Equity Shares Face Value of Rs.1179.65/- of Sundram Fasteners Limited with INE387A01021;
(xxvi) Two thousand seven hundred (2700) Equity Shares Face Value of Rs.49.38/- of Surana Solar Limited with INE272L01022;
(xxvii) Nine thousand (9000) Equity Shares Face Value of Rs.20.03/- of Surana Telecom And Power Limited with INE130B01031;
(xxviii) Four hundred sixty-eight (468) Equity Shares Face Value of Rs.1699.65/- of Tech Mahindra Limited with INE669C01036;
(xxix) One thousand (1000) Equity Shares Face Value of Rs.62.64/- of Texmo Pipes And Products Limited with INE141K01013;
(xxx) Seventy-One (71) Equity Shares Face Value of Rs.1582.40/- of Torrent Power Limited with INE813H01021;
(xxxi) One thousand (1000) Equity Shares Face Value of Rs.9.07/- of Unitech Limited with INE694A01020;
(xxxii) One thousand (1000) Equity Shares Face Value of Rs.18.90/- of Varanium Cloud Limited with INEOJOO1021;
(xxxiii) Five thousand (5000) Equity Shares Face Value of Rs.49.00/- of Vaswani Industries Limited with INE590L01019;
(xxxiv) Five Hundred (500) Equity Shares Face Value of Rs.339.60/- of Vinyl Chemicals (India) Limited with INE250B01029;
(xxxv) Three Thousand Seven hundred seventy (3770) Equity Shares Face Value of Rs.13.86/- of Yaari Digital Integrated Services Limited with INE126M01010;
(xxxvi) Two hundred Sixty-Five (265) Equity Shares Face Value of Rs.702.60/- of Zensar Technologies Limited with INE520A01027.
2) Public Provident Fund bearing A/c No. 253 in the Union Bank of India, Malkal Market Branch, Bengaluru the deceased has left a sum of Rs.62,51,968/- (Sixty Two Lakhs Fifty-One Thousand Nine Hundred Sixty-Eight).
3) Saving bank account bearing No.376302 010757266 in the Union Bank of India S.T. Street Branch, Bengaluru, the deceased has left her self-acquired funds of Rs.1,02,284/-.

Given under my hand and the seal of the Court, this 11th day of August 2025.

By the Order of Court
Sd/- Senior Sheristedar
City Civil Court, Bengaluru.

Address of Service AJ & SNG ADVOCATES
No.607-608, 6th Floor, Brigade Towers,
Ashok Nagar, Bengaluru - 560 025.
E-mail : aishwaryajkmr@gmail.com & sngadvocate2022@gmail.com
Ph. No.: 9632983214 / 9538496308

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Plot No.9, Survey No.49, IT Park, Mangalagiri-522 503, Guntur District.
Amaravathi Region, Andhra Pradesh.email: ce.aphmhidc@gmail.com

Tender Notice No.4/APMSIDC/Technical/2025-26, Dated.14.08.2025

Tender is invited through e-procurement platform for the work of Providing Pest & Rodent Control services for the Hospitals/Institutions under the control of DME (Tirupati, YSR Kadapa, Annamayya, Kurnool, Nandyal & Ananthapuramu Districts) & DSH (Tirupati, Chittoor, YSR Kadapa, Annamayya, Kurnool, Nandyal, Ananthapuramu & Sri Satya Sai Districts) under **Package-3 (3rd Call).**
The other details can be seen at the website **http://apmsidc.ap.nic.in**

Sd/- MANAGING DIRECTOR

DIPR No.4335PP/CL/ADVT/1/1/2021-22, Dt: 14/08/2025

PUBLIC NOTICE

Notice is hereby given to the public that the partnership firm, M/s. Balaji Construction with registered office at No. 57, Yamunabai Road, Madhavnagar, Bangalore - 560 001, registered with Registrar of Firms with No. 1674/88-89 has been dissolved by a notice of dissolution dated July 27, 2025 and the firm stands dissolved from said date. All interested parties are requested to take note of this dissolution.

Sd/-
Lalith Kumar Chopra, Partner

Government of Tamil Nadu
Rural Development and Panchayat Raj Department
District Rural Development Agency, Thoothukudi

A10/8502/2023, Date: 13.08.2025
(Short Term Tender Notice)

1. For details, visit www.tntenders.gov.in
2. e-Bids are invited in Packages by the Additional Collector (D)/Project Director, DRDA, Thoothukudi District for the Construction of Multipurpose Evacuation Shelter at Sorispuram in Thoothukudi Taluk at ITI Premises of Thoothukudi District under State Disaster Relief Fund 2024-25 with Double Cover System.
3. The bid documents can also be downloaded free of cost from www.tntenders.gov.in from **19.08.2025 to 04.09.2025**
   i. Last Date and Time for downloading of Bid Documents : **04.09.2025** upto 3.00 p.m
   ii. Last Date and Time for online Submission of Bid Documents : **04.09.2025** upto 3.00 p.m
   iii. Date and Time of online opening of Bid Documents : **04.09.2025** from 4.00 p.m onwards

DIPR.4411/Tender/2025 **Additional Collector (Dev)/Project Director, District Rural Development Agency, Thoothukudi**

The Kerala Minerals and Metals Ltd

(A Govt. of Kerala Undertaking) Sankaramangalam, Kollam-691 583
Phone: 0476-2651215 to 2651217, e-mail: md@kmml.com, URL: www.kmml.com

TENDER NOTICE

For more details please visit E-Tendering Portal, https://etenders.kerala.gov.in or www.kmml.com

Sl No.	Tender ID	Items
1	2025_KMML_784777_1	AMC for Insulation works in TP Unit-2025-2027
2	2025_KMML_785900_1	For the supply of Bucket Elevator - 1 No
3	2025_KMML_786635_1	For the supply of Wooden Pallets - Export quality - 4500 Nos

Chavara 14.08.2025 **Sd/- Managing Director for The Kerala Minerals and Metals Ltd**

RAJASTHAN RAJYA VIDYUT UTPADAN NIGAM LIMITED

CIN:- U40102RJ2000SGCO16484 (A Govt. of Rajasthan Undertaking)
VIDYUT BHAWAN, JANPATH, JYOTI NAGAR, JAIPUR - 302005
Email: accountsrvunl@yahoo.com Website:www.energy.rajasthan.gov.in/rrvun

UN-AUDITED FINANCIAL RESULTS FOR THE QUARTER ENDED JUNE 30, 2025
(Pursuant to Regulation 52 of the SEBI (Listing Obligation and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015)

The Board of Directors of the Company, at the meeting held on August 14, 2025 approved the un-audited financial results of the Company for the quarter ended June 30, 2025. The results along with the Limited Review Report have been uploaded on the company's website https://energy.rajasthan.gov.in/rrvun/#/pages/department-page/1078 or alternatively https://energy.rajasthan.gov.in/rrvun at Documents → Investors →Information pursuant to SEBI→Financial Results and on the website of the Stock Exchanges i.e. BSE Ltd. at www.bseindia.com and the same can be accessed by scanning the QR code.

Place: Jaipur
Date: August 14, 2025

For and on behalf of the Board of Directors
Rajasthan Rajya Vidyut Utpadan Nigam Limited
Devendra Shringi
Chairman and Managing Director
DIN-09817426

RVUN/PR-4248
Raj.Samwad/C/25/8251

NOTICE

To comply with Order New Delhi the 24th October, 2015, S.O.2900 (E) in pursuance to clause 12 and 21 of the Fertilizer (control) Order, 1985 issued by Government of India in the ministry of Agriculture and Farmer Welfare (Department of Agriculture, Cooperation and Farmers Welfare), **M/s Farmmetrix India Pvt. Ltd.** having Principal address – 15/1, Sakthi Green Land, Thiruvalluvar Street, Coimbatore – 641029. Hereby notifies that it intends to import and sell following grades of 100% water soluble fertilizers (WSF) as per the specifications given below:

S.No	Brand Name CroxX GmbH & Co.KG, Germany	Total Nitrogen (as N)%	Total Phosphourus (as P205)%	Total Potasium (as K20)%
1	CroxX Solub 0:9:47. (NPK)	0	9	47
2	CroxX Solub 0:39:37 (NPK)	0	39	37
3	CroxX Gran Blu 12:11:18 +2Mgo+TE(NPK)	12	11	18
4	CroxX stabil 12:60:0 (NPK)	12	60	0

Matter insoluble in water & other heavy metals are within the limits of guidelines are per the Specifications given in the above order.
Address for communication : Farmmetrix India Pvt Ltd,
No. 77,C/O, Sree Basaveshwara Traders, APMC Yard, Doddaballapura -561203.
Mob no: +91 9384 054 859, Email: farmmetrix@gmail.com

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Amendments, if any, shall be notified only on the Institute website.

Advt. No. 39/2025 dated 14/08/2025 **Registrar**

PUBLIC NOTICE

LOST OF DOCUMENT

It is hereby notified and informed to the Public that Sri. N C Prakash, S/o. Channabasavaiah, and Smt. T M Shobha, W/o. N C Prakash are the absolute owners of land in Sy.No. 12/2 of Arjunabetahalli Village, Kasaba Hobli, Nelamangala Taluk, Bangalore Rural District, measuring 4 acres 06 guntas have lost the sale deed (mother deed) dated 09.03.1995 registered as Document No. 2664/94-95, in Volume 1732, Book I, Pages 170-175, in the office of Subregistrar, Nelamangala. The owners have filed a complaint about the lost of document with the jurisdictional police on 14.08.2025.

It is hereby requested with the public that in the event the lost document is found by anyone, kindly contact the undersigned for returning the aforementioned documents :

Contact Mobile No : 9986031312
Mr. Harshith, Bangalore

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No.132, E.V.R. Salai, Kilpauk, Chennai – 600 010.

SHORT-TERM-e-TENDER-INVITATION FOR BIDS NO.08/2025-26 **Dt:11.08.2025**

1. For details, visit **http://tntenders.gov.in & www.tnphc.com**
2. e-Bids are invited by the Superintending Engineer /CC/TNPHC Ltd., for **"Construction of New building for Police Commissionerate at Tambaram in Chengalpattu District". (SE/CC/DB/3347/2025)**
3. Approximate value of work : **Rs.4067.80 Lakhs + GST @ 18%**
4. Date and time for Downloading / Uploading of bid documents through online : **18.08.2025 at 12.00 Noon to 23.08.2025 upto 6.00 P.M.**
5. Date & time of opening of the bid : **25.08.2025 at 11.15 A.M.**
6. Other details can be seen in the bid documents.

DIPR/4420/TENDER/2025 **Superintending Engineer / CC TNPHC Ltd., Chennai**

IDFC FIRST Bank Limited

(erstwhile Capital First Limited, amalgamated with IDFC Bank Limited and presently known as IDFC First Bank Limited) | CIN : L65110TN2014PLC097792
Registered Office: - KRM Towers, 8th Floor, Harrington Road, Chetpet, Chennai- 600031.
Tel : +91 44 4564 4000 | Fax: +91 44 4564 4022

NOTICE UNDER SECTION 13 (2) OF THE SECURITIZATION AND RECONSTRUCTION OF FINANCIAL ASSETS AND ENFORCEMENT OF SECURITY INTEREST ACT, 2002

The following borrowers and co-borrowers availed the below mentioned secured loans from **IDFC FIRST Bank Limited (erstwhile Capital First Limited, amalgamated with IDFC Bank Limited and presently known as IDFC First Bank Limited)** The loans of the below-mentioned borrowers and co- borrowers have been secured by the mortgage of their respective properties. As they have failed to adhere to the terms and conditions of the respective loan agreements and had become irregular, their loan were classified as NPA as per the RBI guidelines. Amounts due by them to **IDFC FIRST Bank Limited (erstwhile Capital First Limited, amalgamated with IDFC Bank Limited and presently known as IDFC First Bank Limited)** are mentioned as per respective notices issued more particularly described in the following table and further interest on the said amounts shall also be applicable and the same will be charged as per contractual rate with effect from their respective dates.

Sr No.	Loan Account No.	Type of Loan	Name of borrowers and co-borrowers	Section 13 (2) Notice Date	Outstanding amount as per Section 13 (2) Notice
1	81845067	Loan Against Property	1. Chandana HB 2. Bettadaiah K	31.07.2025	INR 6,92,568.16/-

Property Address : All That Piece And Parcel Of The Property Bearing No. 184/149, Having Rdpr Unique Code No./property No. And E Kath No. 152900202301800152, According To Form No. 11b Issued By Th Office Of The Rural Development & Panchayath Raj, Narayanapur Grama Panchayathi, Situated At Hulibele Village, Kanakapura Taluk And Ramanagara District, Karnataka-562117, Measuring East To West 7.3152 Mtr. And North To South 22.25040 Mtr., In Total Measuring 162.77 Sq. Meters And Thereon Building Measuring 162.77 Sq. Meters And Bounded As: **East : House Of Sannappa Son Of Lakkegowda, North : Road, West : Govt. Veterinary Hospital, South : Govt. School.**

You are hereby called upon to pay the amounts to **IDFC FIRST Bank Limited (erstwhile Capital First Limited, amalgamated with IDFC Bank Limited and presently known as IDFC First Bank Limited)** as per the details shown in the above table with contracted rate of interest thereupon from their respective dates and other costs, charges etc., within 60 days from the date of this publication, failing which the undersigned shall be constrained to initiate proceedings, under Section 13 (4) and section 14 of the SARFAESI Act, against the mortgaged properties mentioned hereinabove to realize the amount due to **IDFC FIRST Bank Limited (erstwhile Capital First Limited, amalgamated with IDFC Bank Limited and presently known as IDFC First Bank Limited)** . Further you are prohibited under Section 13 (13) of the said Act from transferring the said secured assets either by way of sale/lease or otherwise.

Sd/-
Authorized Officer
IDFC First Bank Limited
(erstwhile Capital First Limited, amalgamated with IDFC Bank Limited and presently known as IDFC First Bank Limited)

Date : 15.08.2025
Place : Ramanagara, Karnataka

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H.O : BENGALURU - CHENNAI CIRCLE OFFICE

ASSET RECOVERY MANAGEMENT BRANCH-I
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524, ANNA SALAI, TEYNAMPET, CHENNAI 600 018
Tel.No. 044 - 2849 6339, 2849 6900.
E-MAIL:cb2361@canarabank.com

E-AUCTION SALE NOTICE

E-Auction Sale Notice for Sale of Immovable Properties under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 read with proviso to Rule 8 (6) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002

Notice is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to the **Borrowers** that the below described immovable properties mortgaged/charged to the Secured Creditor, the **Symbolic / Constructive** Possession of which has been taken by the **Authorized Officer of Canara Bank**, will be sold on **"As is where is", "As is what is", and "Whatever there is" on 30.08.2025 (Time: 10.30 am to 11.30 am)** (with auto extension of 5 minutes each till sale is completed) for recovery of bank's dues from the following Borrowers / Guarantors.

Hosur Main Branch: **Borrower Name & Address:** **1) Mr. A Ramesh S/o.Late Mr.Aswathnarayanaiah P**, No. 234, Sadashiva Nagar, Anekal Road, Attebelle Post, Bangalore – 562 107. **Also at:** C-10, Sidco Industries Estate, Phase I, Sipcot, Hosur, Krishnagiri 635126. **2) Mr.A Umesh (Legal Heir of Late Mr.Aswathnarayanaiah P), S/o.Late Mr.Aswathnarayanaiah P**, No. 234, Sadashiva Nagar, Anekal Road, Attebelle Post, Bangalore – 562 107. **Also at:** No. 779/3, Sadashiva Nagar, Anekal Road, Attebelle Post, Bangalore – 562 107. **3) Mrs.A.Geetha (Legal Heir of Mr.Aswathnarayanaiah P)**, W/o.Mr.Gowri Naidu, No.234, Sadashiva Nagar, Anekal Road, Attebelle Post, Bangalore – 562 107. **Also at:** No. 779/3, Sadashiva Nagar, Anekal Road, Attebelle Post, Bangalore – 562 107. **4) Mrs.Savitha (Legal Heir of Late Mr.Aswathnarayanaiah P), D/o.Late Mr.Aswathnarayanaiah P**, No. 234, Sadashiva Nagar, Anekal Road, Attebelle Post, Bangalore-562 107. **Also at:** No. 779/3, Sadashiva Nagar, Anekal Road, Attebelle Post, Bangalore – 562 107.

CC: 1) M/s. Dhanyasree Precision Pvt. Ltd., C-10, SIDCO Industrial Estate, Phase – 1, SIPCOT, Hosur – 635126. **(2) Mrs. Bhavani N, W/o Mr. Ramesh.A,** No. 234, Sadashiva Nagar, Anekal Road, Attebelle Post, Bangalore – 562 107. **(3). Mr. N.Naveen, S/o Mr. P.Nanjundappa,** No. 234, Sadashiva Nagar, Anekal Road, Attebelle Post, Bangalore – 562 107. **Also at**: 2150, Attibele, Near Border, Anekal Taluk, Bangalore-562107.

Outstanding Amount : 1. Rs. 2,51,39,693.08 (Rupees Two crores Fifty one lakhs Thirty nine thousand Six hundred and Ninety Three and paise Eight only) due as on 31.07.2025 with further interest and other incidental charges thereto incurred by the bank to the Asset Recovery Management Branch I, Chennai of Canara Bank from 1.Mr.Ramesh A, 2. Late Mr.Aswathnarayanaiah P, Rep. by his legal heirs Mr.A Umesh, Mrs.A.Geetha and Mrs.Savitha.

2. Rs. 20,87,70,736.60 (Rupees Twenty crores Eighty Seven lakhs Seventy thousand Seven hundred and Thirty Six and paise Sixty only) due as on 31.07.2025 with further interest and other incidental charges thereto incurred by the bank to the Asset Recovery Management Branch I, Chennai of Canara Bank from M/s. Dhanyashree Precision Pvt. Ltd, rep by its Directors Mrs Bhavani & N Naveen & Guarantor Ramesh A

DETAILS OF PROPERTY: Property standing in the name of Mr.A.Ramesh: All That Piece And Parcel Of The Property Situated At Bangalore Urban District, Anekal Taluk, Attibele Hobli, Attibele Village And Panchayat, As Per Form No.9, Janjar No.1273, Property No.779/1, Site No.1, Measuring 105+145/2*80+90/2 Totally Measuring An Extent Of 10625 Sq.Ft Along With Building Constructed Thereon, Land Being **Bounded On** East: Land Allotted For Laying Road, North: Road And Site No.2, West: Proposed Road, South: Property Belongs To Mr.Muninanjamma.

RESERVE PRICE ₹ 3,61,00,000/- EMD ₹ 36,10,000/- BID INCREMENT ₹ 1,00,000/-

DATE & TIME OF E-AUCTION 30.08.2025 Between 10.30 AM & 11.30 AM with unlimited extensions of 5 minutes each.

Inspection of Property Date & Time : 22.08.2025 between 11.00 A.M. & 4.00 P.M.

EMD amount of 10% of the Reserve Price is to be deposited in E-Wallet of **M/s PSB Alliance Private Limited (baanknet)** portal directly or by generating the Challan therein to deposit the EMD through RTGS/NEFT in the account details as mentioned in the said challan on or **before 29.08.2025 till 5.00 PM.**

For detailed terms and conditions of the sale please refer the link "E-Auction" provided in **Canara Bank's website (www.canarabank.com)** or may contact **Canara Bank Asset Recovery Management Branch, Chennai (Ph. No. 28496339, 2849 6900) (E-mail: cb2361@canarabank.com)**. (or) **The service provider baanknet (M/s PSB Alliance Pvt. Ltd), (Contact No.7046612345/ 6354910172/ 8291220220/ 9892219848/ 8160205051, Email:support.baanknet@psballiance.com/ support.baanknet@procure247.com).**

Portal of E-Auction: **https://baanknet.com**

Date : 13.08.2025 ; Place : Chennai **AUTHORISED OFFICER, CANARA BANK**

PHYSICAL POSSESSION NOTICE

ICICI Bank Branch Office: ICICI Bank Ltd. 4/10, Mythree Tower, Bommanhalli Housr Main Road Bangalore-560068

The Authorised ICICI Bank Officer under the Securitisation, Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 and in exercise of the powers conferred under section 13(12) read with Rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules 2002, issued Demand Notices to the borrower(s) mentioned below, to repay the amount mentioned in the Notice within 60 days from the date of receipt of the said Notice.
Having failed to repay the amount, the Notice is issued to the borrower and the public in general that the undersigned has taken possession of the property described below, by exercising powers conferred on him/her under Section 13(4) of the said Act read with Rule 8 of the said rules on the below-mentioned dates. The borrower in particular and the public in general are hereby cautioned not to deal with the property. Any dealings with the property will be subject to charges of ICICI Bank Limited.

Sr. No.	Name of the Borrower(s)/ Loan Account Number	Description of Property/ Date of Physical Possession	Date of Demand Notice/ Amount in Demand Notice (Rs)	Name of Branch
1.	Swarnadip Dey/ LBBNG00006328489/ TBBNG00006316624	Schedule A (Description of The Schedule A Property) All That Piece And Parcel of Immovable Property Being Land Bearing Survey No. 14, Block 3 Measuring 9 Guntas and Survey No. 14, Block 4 Measuring 10 Guntas, Totally Measuring 19 Guntas, Situated In Doddagubbi Village, Bidarahallihobli, Bangalore East Taluk, Bangalore- 560077 And Bounded On The: Block No.3-09 Guntas East By: Remaining Land In Survey No. 14, Block 4 West By: Remaining Land In Survey No. 14, North By: Remaining Land In Survey No. 14, and Survey 117; and South By: Border of Kylasanahalli Village Block No. 4-10 Guntas East By: Remaining Land In Survey No. 14, West By: Remaining Land In Survey No. 14, Block 3 North By: Remaining Land In Survey No. 14, and Survey 117; and South By: Survey No. 14, Remaining Road (Present Road). Schedule B (Description of The Apartment) All That Piece and Parcel of Immovable Property Being A Residential Apartment Unit Bearing No.302, E-Khatha Si. No. 150200401100320795, Having A Super Built Up area of 955 Square Feet, Situated On The Second Floor of The Stilt+G+2 Floor, With One Covered Car Parking Residential Apartment Complex By Name "Romaa Regency" Being Developed On The Schedule A Property, Together With The Right To Use The Common Areas, Utilities and Facilities In The Project. East By: Unit No. 303 of Romaa Regency Apartment. West By: Unit No. 301 of Romaa Regency Apartment North By: Passage And Compound Wall of Romaa Regency South By: Drive Way and Compound Wall of Romaa Regency The Schedule B Property Is Constructed With Cement Solid Blocks Reinforced With Cement Concrete And Is Plastered and Painted. The Flooring Is Made of Marble/vitrified Tiles, Main Doors Are Made of Teak Wood Frame With Teak Veneer Shutter and Internal Doors Are Made of Hard Wood Frame With Laminated Flush Shutter and The Windows Are Made of Upvc. Schedule C (Description of The Schedule C Property) 3.143/100 Undivided Share, Right, 539 Sq. Feet Undivided Share, Right, Title And Interest In The Schedule A Property./ Date of Physical Possession On/12/08/2025.	30.04.2024 Rs. 49,38,990.00/-	Bangalore

The above-mentioned borrowers(s)/guarantors(s) is/are hereby issued a 30 day Notice to repay the amount, else the mortgaged properties will be sold after 30 days from the date of publishing this Notice, as per the provisions under Rules 8 and 9 of Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules 2002.

Date: August 14, 2025
Place: Bangalore

Sincerely Authorised Officer
For ICICI Bank Ltd.

BRUHAT BENGALURU MAHANAGARA PALIKE

Office of the Executive Engineer, Basavanagudi Division,
BBMP Buiding, Chennammanakere Achukattu, Vidyapeeta,
BSK 3rd Stage, Bangalore-560 085.

No.: EE(BG)/E-Proc/04/2025-26 Date:13.08.2025

INVITATION FOR TENDER

(Through KPP Portal Only) (Single Cover System)

The Executive Engineer, Basavanagudi Division, BBMP, invites tenders from eligible tenderers for the works detailed in the table below.

Sl.No.	Name of the work
1.	Immersion of Gauri-Ganesha Idols, Desalting of Immersion tank and other necessary works for Ganesha Festival at Kempambudhi Kere Ward No. 196. Amount put to Tender: **Rs. 6.41 Lakhs,** EMD : **Rs. 16,500/-** Period of Completion : **5 days.**
2.	Immersion of Gauri-Ganesha Idols, Desalting of Immersion tank and other necessary works for Ganesha Festival at Swamy Vivekananda Park Kalyani Ward No. 200 (162), Swamy Vivekananda Ward. Amount put to Tender: **Rs. 2.87 Lakhs,** EMD : **Rs. 7,500/-** Period of Completion : **5 days.**

1) Tender documents may be downloaded from KPP portal **from 14.08.2025, 15.00 hrs onwards. 2)** Pre-bid meeting: **18.08.2025 at 4.00 p.m. 3)** Last date for submission of tenders: **21.08.2025 upto 5.00 p.m. 4)** Opening of Tenders: **22.08.2025 at 5.15 p.m.** Further details can be accessed from KPP portal **https://kppp.karnataka.gov.in** or office of the undersigned.

Sd/- Executive Engineer, Basavanagudi Division.

BRUHAT BENGALURU MAHANAGARA PALIKE

Office of the Executive Engineer, K. R. Puram Division,
Old Madras Road, K.R. Pura, Bangalore-560 036.

No.: EE/KRP/TND/07/2025-26 Date:13.08.2025

SHORT TERM TENDER NOTIFICATION

(Through KPP Portal Only) (Two Cover System)

The Executive Engineer, K.R. Pura Division, BBMP, invites tenders from eligible tenderers for the works detailed in the table below.

Preparation of Temporary Immersion Tank and facilities for Ganesha Idols in following wards.

Sl.No.	Name of the work
1.	Ward No. 86-Challakere ward area. Est. Cost : **Rs. 2.25 Lakhs,** EMD : **Rs. 5625/-**
2.	Ward No. 87-Horamavu ward area. Est. Cost : **Rs. 2.50 Lakhs,** EMD : **Rs. 6,520/-**
3.	Ward No. 88-Kalkere ward area. Est. Cost : **Rs. 2.25 Lakhs,** EMD : **Rs. 5625/-**
4.	Ward No. 89-Vijinapura ward area. Est. Cost : **Rs. 2.25 Lakhs,** EMD : **Rs. 2,813/-** (Reserved for ST).
5.	Ward No. 90-Ramamurthy Nagara ward area. Est. Cost : **Rs. 2.25 Lakhs,** EMD : **Rs. 2,813/-** (Reserved for SC).
6.	Ward No. 91-K.R. Pura ward area. Est. Cost : **Rs. 2.25 Lakhs,** EMD : **Rs. 5625/-**
7.	Ward No. 92-Basavanapura ward area. Est. Cost : **Rs. 2.25 Lakhs,** EMD : **Rs. 2,813/-** (Reserved for SC).
8.	Ward No. 93-Devasandra ward area. Est. Cost: **Rs. 2.25 Lakhs,** EMD : **Rs. 2,813/-** (Reserved for CAT-II(A)).
9.	Ward No. 94-A.Narayanapura ward area. Est. Cost : **Rs. 2.25 Lakhs,** EMD : **Rs. 5625/-**
10.	Ward No. 95-Vignana Nagara ward area. Est. Cost : **Rs. 2.25 Lakhs,** EMD : **Rs. 5625/-**
11.	Ward No. 96-HAL Airport ward area. Est. Cost : **Rs. 2.25 Lakhs,** EMD : **Rs. 5625/-**

1) Tender documents may be downloaded from KPP portal . **2)** Pre-bid meeting: **18.08.2025 at 11.30 a.m. 3)** Last date for submission of tenders: **20.08.2025 upto 4.00 p.m. 4)** Date of opening of Technical bids: **21.08.2025 at 4.30 p.m. 5)** Date of opening of financial bids: **22.08.2025 at 4.30 p.m.** Further details can be accessed from KPP portal **https://kppp.karnataka.gov.in** or office of the undersigned.

Sd/- Executive Engineer, K.R. Pura Division.

KARNATAKA STATE POLLUTION CONTROL BOARD

#49, "Parisara Bhavan" 1st to 5th Floor, Chruch Street
Bengaluru - 560 001, Karnataka
Phone: 25581383, 25589112, 25586520, **Fax :** 080-25586321
e-mail: ho@kspcb.gov.in, **website:** https://kspcb.karnataka.gov.in

No.: PCB/03/HPI/17 Cat/2025-26/1987 Date: 13.08.2025

ENVIRONMENTAL PUBLIC HEARING NOTIFICATION

Karnataka Power Corporation Limited has proposed to establish 2000 MW capacity **"Sharavathy Pumped Storage Project"** between Talakalale and Gerusoppa Reservoirs falling in Shivamogga and Uttara Kannada Districts covering total area of 142.763 ha (Forest land - 54.155 ha and Private lands – 88.608 ha)

As Per Environment Impact Assessment Notification dated: 14.09.2006 and Amendment dated: 01.12.2009, the project Proponent has to obtain prior Environmental Clearance from Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change, GoI and is required to go through Environmental Public Hearing process. As per the Terms of Reference letter F No: J-12011/19/2017-IA.I(R) dated: 14.12.2023 issued by Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change, New Delhi and request letters of the project proponent dated:11.06.2025, 23.06.2025 & 09.07.2025, the Environmental Public Hearing is being conducted by KSPCB separately for Shivamogga and Uttara Kannada Districts. **The details of the project pertaining to Shivamogga District are as follows;**

1. Name of the Company & Address : **Karnataka Power Corporation Limited.** 1st Floor, KPCL Green Building, No.3, Palace Road, Bengaluru-560001.

2. Location of the Proposed Project : **Area proposed to be utilized for main project & related infrastructures pertaining to Shivamogga District.**
Sy Nos.84/1, 84/3, 84/4, 84/5, 84/6, 84/7, 84/8, 84/10, 85/* & 112/* of Talakalale Village, Bharangi Hobli, Sagara Taluk, Shivamogga District- Total 8 acres 39 guntas.
Area proposed to be utilized for temporary facilities & for muck disposal pertaining to Shivamogga District.
Sy No. 91/*, 97/1, 97/2, 97/3, 98/1, 98/2, 98/3, 98/4, 98/5, 98/6, 98/7, 98/8, 98/9, 98/10, 98/11, 98/12, 98/13, 99/*, 100/*, 101/*, 103/1, 103/2, 104/*, 106/1, 106/2, 106/3, 107/1, 107/2, 108/*, 109/*, 112/*, 115/*, 123/*, 131/* & 170/* of Talakalale Village, Bharangi Hobli, Sagara Taluk, Shivamogga District - Total 60 acres and 16 guntas.

3. Project proposed: Establishment of 2000 MW capacity **"Sharavathy Pumped Storage Project"** between Talakalale and Gerusoppa Reservoirs.

4. Date, time and venue of Environmental Public Hearing: **Date: 16.09.2025 (Tuesday). Time: 11:00 A.M. Venue: KPCL Officials Recreation Club, Near Project Site, Kargal Post, Sagara Taluk, Shivamogga District.**

5. Places of availability of project documents as per EIA Notification, which is kept open to public are: (a) Office of the Deputy Commissioner, Shivamogga **(b)** Chief Executive Officer, Zilla Panchayat, Shivamogga. **(c)** District Industries Centre, Shivamogga District, Shivamogga. **(d)** Office of the Regional Officer, Regional Office, Karnataka State Pollution Control Board, Plot No.156, Auto Complex, Industrial Area, Shivamogga-577204. **(e)** Town Panchayat, Jog Kargal, Sagara Taluk, Shivamogga District. **(f)** Ministry of Environment, Forest & Climate Change South Zone Office, E-3/240, Kendriya Sadan, 4th Floor, E&F Wings, 17th Main Road, 2nd Block, Koramangala, Bengaluru – 560 034. **(g)** HELP DESK, Karnataka State Pollution Control Board, Ground Floor, No.49, Parisara Bhavan, Church Street, Bengaluru – 560 001.

Note: Suggestions, views, comments and objections of interested bonafide residents, environmental groups and others located at project site and likely to be affected by the proposed project are invited within 30 days from the date of publication of this Notification to make oral/written/E-Mail suggestions to the Karnataka State Pollution Control Board/Deputy Commissioner, Shivamogga District. Interested public may participate in the Public Hearing at the above place. **For details please visit Website: kspcb.karnataka.gov.in**

Sd/-
Member Secretary

KSSIDC KARNATAKA STATE SMALL INDUSTRIES DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION LTD.

(A Government of Karnataka Undertaking)
A.O. Building, Industrial Estate, Rajajinagar, Bangalore – 560 010.
Telephone: 080-2340 7011 to 25, E-mail : kssidcho@gmail.com / chiefengineerkssidc@gmail.com, Website:www.kssidc.co.in

No.Eng/SE/Drone survey/2025-26 Dt:13-08-2025

REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL (RFP)

NOTICE INVITING e-TENDER (Two Tender Document System)
(Through GOK KPP Portal only)

On behalf of Managing Director, Superintending Engineer Karnataka State Small Industries Development Corporation Limited (KSSIDC) invites e-bids (proposal) from the interested and experienced consultant The e-bid document and other relevant details are available at Government of Karnataka e-Procurement website **http://kppp.karnataka.gov.in**

Sl. No	Tender Name	EMD (Rs. in Lakhs)
1	Hiring of service provider company / Firm for implementation of data collection, preparation of drawings, mapping and digitisation of existing layouts under KSSIDC for integration to unified land management system, Government of Karnataka.	2.00

Tender shall be submitted along with EMD. For tender documents and other information can be obtained by log in to e-procurement website **https://kppp.Karnataka.gov.in** (Karnataka State Small Industries Development Corporation Limited) through e-procurement portal. The document may be downloaded from **13-08-2025, 17.00 hours onwards.**

Calendar of Events

- Availability of Tender Document from **13-08-2025, 17.00 hrs onwards.**
- Last date for receiving queries / clarifications **18-08-2025 upto 17.00 hrs**
- Date of Pre bid Meeting: **19-08-2025,12.00 hrs**
- Last Date for Receipt of Tender: **30-08-2025 upto 17.00 hrs.**
- Date of Opening of Technical electronic Document first is on **02-09-2025 after 17.00 hrs onwards.**
- Date of Opening of Financial electronic document second will be **after Approval of Technical Electronic document First through e-Procurement**.

DIPR/CP/JA/2327/2025-26

Sd/-
Superintending Engineer

PUBLIC NOTICE

This is to inform the General Public that, my Client's **1) Sri.ARUP KUMAR SADHUKHAN,** aged about 45 years, S/o Sanat Sadhukhan and **2) Sri.RANAJIT SADHUKHAN** aged about 42 years S/o Sanat Sadhukhan Both residing at No.27/1, 3rd cross, Cubbonpet, Bangalore North, Bengaluru-560002 have entered into agreement of sale with **1) A.REHMAN SHARIFF,** Aged about 35 years, S/o B.Abdul Hameed and **2) JAFFER SHARIFF** Aged about 33 years, S/o B.Abdul Hameed Both R/a No.85, Hosur Main Road, Near Sharma Transport, Madivawala, Bommanahalli, Bengaluru-560068, to purchase the western portion of composite schedule property bearing old No.29 now bearing No.6, new "E' aasthi EPID No.3613249139 situated at "R" street Shanthinagar, Nanjappa Circle ward No.117 measuring East to West 21 feet and North to South 24 feet in all totally measuring 504 Sq ft land area and consisting of Ground and upper floors with building constructed on the said property with RCC roofed residential premises build with bricks and cement with built up area of 2,800 square feet each floor 500 sq ft and last floor measuring 300 sq ft, with vitrified flooring and teak wood used for doors and windows measuring, with all civic amenities, any person/s, Bank/society/Firm or anybody having any rights, title, interest or claims by way of sale, exchange, mortgage, gift, release, trust, inheritance, banquets, possession, lease, easement sale agreement or otherwise over the schedule property or any portion thereof, they may file their objection/s along with documentary proof **within 12 (Twelve) days** from the date of Publication of this Notice to the Purchaser's or contact number 9844142683 or 9844351849 failing which it is deemed that there is no impediment to complete the sale transaction and which shall be deemed to have been waived to all intents and purposes, my client's will proceed on the basis, that there are no objections, claims/interest whatsoever in nature and it will be finalized.

SCHEDULE

All that piece and parcel of the western portion of composite schedule property bearing old No.29 now bearing No.6, new "E' aasthi EPID No. 3613249139 situated at "R" street Shanthi Nagar, Nanjappa Circle ward No.117 measuring East to West 21 feet and North to South 24 feet in all totally measuring 504 Sq ft land area and consisting of Ground and upper floors with building constructed on the said property with RCC roofed residential premises build with bricks and cement with built up area of 2,800 square feet each floor 500 sq ft and last floor measuring 300 sq ft, with vitrified flooring and teak wood used for doors and windows measuring, with all civic amenities and bounded on: **East by**:Eastern Portion allotted to Faizunnissa Abdul Gani and Ayesha Bi , **West by** :Private Property, **North by**:Private Property, **South by:** Shanthi nagar "R" street

MOHAN KUMAR. N. B.A. L.L.B.,
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Government of Karnataka

HAVERI INSTITUTE OF MEDICAL SCIENCES, DEVAGIRI-YALLAPURA, HAVERI-581110

(Autonomous Institution of Government of Karnataka)
ಹಾವೇರಿ ವೈದ್ಯಕೀಯ ವಿಜ್ಞಾನಗಳ ಸಂಸ್ಥೆ, ದೇವಗಿರಿ-ಯಲ್ಲಾಪುರ, ಹಾವೇರಿ-581110

Website: https://himshaveri.karnataka.gov.in E-mail: tenders.hims.dme@gmail.com

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E-Tender Notification

The District Surgeon, District Hospital, Haveri. here in after referred to as **The Purchaser** invites tenders from eligible tenderers, for **Drugs and consumables for one year on the basis of Annual rate contract.** The tenderers shall submit tenders in two Bid system procedures as per KTPP Act. The Tenders are required to submit two separate bids, one containing the Earnest money deposit and the details of their capability to undertake the which will be opened first and the second bid containing the price tender which will be opened only if the Tenderer is found to be qualified to execute the tendered project. tenderers can download tender documents from https://kppp.karnataka.gov.in portal

Tender Time table:

01	Tender Number	DHFWS/2025-26/IND1723
02	Tender Uploading Date	13/08/2025
03	EMD Amount	3,00,000.00
04	Approximate Tender Value	Rs.300.00 Lakhs
05	Pre-bid meeting time and date	20/08/2025 11:00 AM
06	Last Date and time to upload tender It will be Intimated	27/08/2025 4: PM
07	Technical Bid Opening Date and time	Date: 28/08/2025 4:30 PM
08	Original Document verification	Date: 03/09/202510:30 AM
09	Date to submit Drugs Samples	It will be intimated to the eligible bidders (Qualified in the technical document verification)
10	Financial Bid Opening Date and time	It will be intimated
11	Officer In-charge and contact details	**Dean and Director, Haveri Institute of Medical Sciences, Haverl. 08375-200015/8660990320**

Sd/-
Dean and Director,
Haveri Institute of Medical Sciences, Haverl.

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GOVERNMENT OF KARNATAKA
HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE DEPARTMENT ENGINEERING WING

(Office of the Executive Engineer, H & F W D Engg., Division, Fort Road, Dharwad- 580 008)
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No: EE/H&FW Engg./Div/Dwd/Tender/Notification- AAM/ 564 /2025-26 Date: 12.08.2025

SHORT TERM TENDER NOTIFICATION

The Executive Engineer, H&FWD, Engg., Division, Dharwad invites tender from contractors registered in KPWD in double cover system as per KTPP Act 1999 & Rules 2000 through KPP Portal for the following works.

Sl. No	Name of Work	Est. amount (Rs. in lakhs)	EMD amount (Rs. in lakhs)	Class of contractor	Period of completion (including monsoon)	Category of contractor
	PM ABHIM AAM WORKS					
	Belagavi District					
1	Construction of Ayushman Arogya Mandir at **Dhamane,** Belagavi rural Tq., Belagavi District	55.08	0.55	Class III & above	6 Months	SC
2	Construction of Ayushman Arogya Mandir at **Ainapur-2** in Athani Tq., Belagavi District	55.08	0.55	Class III & above	6 Months	SC
3	Construction of Ayushman Arogya Mandir at **Bevanur** in Athani Tq., Belagavi District	55.08	0.55	Class III & above	6 Months	SC
4	Construction of Ayushman Arogya Mandir at **Doddawada** in Bailhongal Tq., Belagavi District	55.08	0.55	Class III & above	6 Months	SC
5	Construction of Ayushman Arogya Mandir at **Hanabaratti** in Bailhongal Tq., Belagavi District	55.08	0.55	Class III & above	6 Months	SC
6	Construction of Ayushman Arogya Mandir at **Shedabal** in Athani Tq., Belagavi District	55.08	0.55	Class III & above	6 Months	SC
7	Construction of Ayushman Arogya Mandir at **Zunzarwad** in Athani Tq., Belagavi District	55.08	0.55	Class III & above	6 Months	SC
8	Construction of Ayushman Arogya Mandir at **Malabad** in Athani Tq., Belagavi District	55.08	0.55	Class III & above	6 Months	ST
9	Construction of Ayushman Arogya Mandir at **Agasaga** in Belagavi Rural Tq., in Belagavi District	55.08	0.55	Class III & above	6 Months	CAT-I
10	Construction of Ayushman Arogya Mandir at **Bastawad** in Belagavi Rural Tq., in Belagavi District	55.08	0.55	Class III & above	6 Months	CAT-I
11	Construction of Ayushman Arogya Mandir at **Dhupadal** in Gokak Tq., in Belagavi District	55.08	0.55	Class III & above	6 Months	CAT-II (A)
12	Construction of Ayushman Arogya Mandir at **Arabhavi** in Gokak Tq., in Belagavi District	55.08	0.55	Class III & above	6 Months	CAT-II (A)
13	Construction of Ayushman Arogya Mandir at **Kannal** in Athani Tq., in Belagavi District	55.08	0.55	Class III & above	6 Months	CAT-II (A)
14	Construction of Ayushman Arogya Mandir at **Aravalli** in Bailhongal Tq., in Belagavi District	55.08	0.55	Class III & above	6 Months	CAT-II (A)
15	Construction of Ayushman Arogya Mandir at **Kodanpur** in Bailhongal Tq., in Belagavi District	55.08	0.55	Class III & above	6 Months	CAT-II (A)
16	Construction of Ayushman Arogya Mandir at **Sunadolli** in Gokak Tq., in Belagavi District	55.08	0.55	Class III & above	6 Months	CAT-II (A)
	Haveri District					
17	Construction of Ayushman Arogya Mandir at **Arikatti** in Hirekerur Tq., Haveri District	54.41	0.54	Class III & above	6 Months	SC
18	Construction of Ayushman Arogya Mandir at **Balur** in Hangal Tq., Haveri District	54.41	0.54	Class III & above	6 Months	SC
19	Construction of Ayushman Arogya Mandir at **Budagatti** in Haveri Tq., & District	54.41	0.54	Class III & above	6 Months	SC
20	Construction of Ayushman Arogya Mandir at **Hanumsagar** in Hangal Tq., Haveri District	54.41	0.54	Class III & above	6 Months	SC
21	Construction of Ayushman Arogya Mandir at **Hirekonati** in Hirekerur Tq., Haveri District	54.41	0.54	Class III & above	6 Months	SC
22	Construction of Ayushman Arogya Mandir at **Hullikatti** in Ranebennur Tq., Haveri District	54.41	0.54	Class III & above	6 Months	SC
23	Construction of Ayushman Arogya Mandir at **Kirigeri** in Hirekerur Tq., Haveri District	54.41	0.54	Class III & above	6 Months	SC
24	Construction of Ayushman Arogya Mandir at **Kodiyal Hospet B** in Ranebennur Tq., Haveri District	54.41	0.54	Class III & above	6 Months	SC
25	Construction of Ayushman Arogya Mandir at **Nukapur** in Ranebennur Tq., Haveri District	54.41	0.54	Class III & above	6 Months	SC
26	Construction of Ayushman Arogya Mandir at **Bada** in Shiggaon Tq., Haveri District	54.41	0.54	Class III & above	6 Months	ST
27	Construction of Ayushman Arogya Mandir at **Nulageri** in Hirekerur Tq., Haveri District	54.41	0.54	Class III & above	6 Months	ST
28	Construction of Ayushman Arogya Mandir at **Ukkund** in Ranebennur Tq., Haveri District	54.41	0.54	Class III & above	6 Months	ST
29	Construction of Ayushman Arogya Mandir at **Hulihalli** in Ranebennur Tq., in Haveri District	54.41	0.54	Class III & above	6 Months	CAT-I
30	Construction of Ayushman Arogya Mandir at **Channahalli** in Hirekerur Tq., in Haveri District	54.41	0.54	Class III & above	6 Months	CAT-II (A)
31	Construction of Ayushman Arogya Mandir at **Chinnamulagund** in Hirekerur Tq., in Haveri District	54.41	0.54	Class III & above	6 Months	CAT-II (A)
32	Construction of Ayushman Arogya Mandir at **Hadrihalli** in Hirekerur Tq., in Haveri District	54.41	0.54	Class III & above	6 Months	CAT-II (A)
33	Construction of Ayushman Arogya Mandir at **Hiremorab** in Hirekerur Tq., in Haveri District	54.41	0.54	Class III & above	6 Months	CAT-II (A)
34	Construction of Ayushman Arogya Mandir at **Lingadahalli** in Ranebennur Tq., in Haveri District	54.41	0.54	Class III & above	6 Months	CAT-II (A)
35	Construction of Ayushman Arogya Mandir at **Suttakoti** in Hirekerur Tq., in Haveri District	54.41	0.54	Class III & above	6 Months	CAT-II (A)
36	Construction of Ayushman Arogya Mandir at **Yattinahalli** in Haveri Tq., in Haveri District	54.41	0.54	Class III & above	6 Months	CAT-II (A)
	Uttar Kannada District					
37	Construction of Ayushman Arogya Mandir at **Valagalli** in Kumta Taluk in U.K. District.	54.41	0.54	Class III & above	6 Months	SC
38	Construction of Ayushman Arogya Mandir at **Halkar** in Kumta Taluk in U.K. District.	54.41	0.54	Class III & above	6 Months	CAT-II (A)
	Vijayapur District					
39	Construction of Ayushman Arogya Mandir at **Ahirasang** in Indi Tq., Vijayapur District	54.61	0.55	Class III & above	6 Months	SC
40	Construction of Ayushman Arogya Mandir at **Gunaki** in Vijayapur Taluk in Vijayapur District.	54.61	0.55	Class III & above	6 Months	SC
41	Construction of Ayushman Arogya Mandir at **Kannoli** in Sindagi Taluk in Vijayapur District.	54.61	0.55	Class III & above	6 Months	SC
42	Construction of Ayushman Arogya Mandir at **Kathanalli** in Vijayapur Taluk in Vijayapur District.	54.61	0.55	Class III & above	6 Months	SC
43	Construction of Ayushman Arogya Mandir at **Padanur** in Indi Taluk in Vijayapur District.	54.61	0.55	Class III & above	6 Months	SC
44	Construction of Ayushman Arogya Mandir at **Ankalagi** in Vijayapur Tq., & District	54.61	0.55	Class III & above	6 Months	ST
45	Construction of Ayushman Arogya Mandir at D **Navadagi** in Sindagi Taluk in Vijayapur District.	54.61	0.55	Class III & above	6 Months	ST
46	Construction of Ayushman Arogya Mandir at **Takkalaki** in Vijayapur Taluk in Vijayapur District	54.61	0.55	Class III & above	6 Months	ST
47	Construction of Ayushman Arogya Mandir at **Dhannaragi** in Vijayapur Tq., in Vijayapur District	54.61	0.55	Class III & above	6 Months	CAT-I
48	Construction of Ayushman Arogya Mandir at **H Hipparagi** B (Agasal) in B.Bagewadi Tq., in Vijayapur District	54.61	0.55	Class III & above	6 Months	CAT-I
49	Construction of Ayushman Arogya Mandir at **Ballolli** in Indi Taluk in Vijayapur District.	54.61	0.55	Class III & above	6 Months	CAT-II (A)
50	Construction of Ayushman Arogya Mandir at **Golsar** in Indi Taluk in Vijayapur District.	54.61	0.55	Class III & above	6 Months	CAT-II (A)
51	Construction of Ayushman Arogya Mandir at **Hirebevanur** in Indi Taluk in Vijayapur District.	54.61	0.55	Class III & above	6 Months	CAT-II (A)
52	Construction of Ayushman Arogya Mandir at **Nagathan B (Hunashyal)** in Vijayapur Taluk in Vijayapur District.ș	54.61	0.55	Class III & above	6 Months	CAT-II (A)
53	Construction of Ayushman Arogya Mandir at **Yakkundi** in Vijayapur Taluk in Vijayapur District.	54.61	0.55	Class III & above	6 Months	CAT-II (A)
	15th FINANCE AAM WORKS					
	Belagavi District					
54	Construction of Ayushman Arogya Mandira at **Kolavi** in Gokak Taluk in Belagavi District.	55.08	0.55	Class III & above	6 Months	SC
55	Construction of Ayushman Arogya Mandira at **Kumbarawada** in Khanapur Taluk, Belagavi District.	55.08	0.55	Class III & above	6 Months	SC
56	Construction of Ayushman Arogya Mandira at **Urubinatti** in Gokak Taluk, Belagavi District.	55.08	0.55	Class III & above	6 Months	SC
57	Construction of Ayushman Arogya Mandira at **Nerli** in Hukkeri Taluk, Belagavi District.	55.08	0.55	Class III & above	6 Months	ST
58	Construction of Ayushman Arogya Mandira at **Sulaga** in Belagavi Rural Taluk, Belagavi District.	55.08	0.55	Class III & above	6 Months	ST
59	Construction of Ayushman Arogya Mandira at **Yadgud** in Hukkeri Taluk, Belagavi District	55.08	0.55	Class III & above	6 Months	ST
60	Construction of Ayushman Arogya Mandira at **Hirekoppa K.S Ramdurg Taluk** in Belagavi District.	55.08	0.55	Class III & above	6 Months	CAT-I
61	Construction of Ayushman Arogya Mandira at **Kudremani, Belagavi Rural Taluk** in Belagavi District.	55.08	0.55	Class III & above	6 Months	CAT-II (A)
62	Construction of Ayushman Arogya Mandira at **Muchandi Belagavi Rural Taluk in** Belagavi District.	55.08	0.55	Class III & above	6 Months	CAT-II (A)
63	Construction of Ayushman Arogya Mandira at **Nandihalli, Belagavi Rural Taluk** in Belagavi District.	55.08	0.55	Class III & above	6 Months	CAT-II (A)
64	Construction of Ayushman Arogya Mandira at **Yamakanmardi 2 ,Hukkeri Taluk** in Belagavi District.	55.08	0.55	Class III & above	6 Months	CAT-II (A)

Calendar events:
Last date for receipt of tender **: 22-08-2025 up to 16.00 hrs**
Date of opening of technical bid **: 25-08-2025 up to 16.00 hrs**

The tender details can be downloaded from the KPP platform (www.kppp.karnataka.gov.in) Tenders shall be submitted electronically, EMD, Tender Processing Fee shall also be paid electronically. Interested contractors shall register on the KPP platform to participate in this tender. **NOTE:- (1)** All the rights are reserved by the under signed for postponement or cancellation of entire Tender process, rejection of bids/individual bid etc., without assigning any reason. **(2)** Henceforth, any changes in the schedule will not be published through newspapers and further changes in respect of this tender notification will be uploaded on KPP portal only.

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